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# TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk
HELEN B. THAYER

Town Treasurer
DOROTHY E. LUOMA

Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| J. EDWARD MATTILA | Term expires 1955 |
| WILLIAM P. HOUSE | Term expires 1956 |
| HAROLD W. POPE | Term expires 1957 |

Tax Collector
RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent
ARTHUR W. WIKMAN

Supervisors of Check Lists
GUY W. THAYER ALFRED E. DIETZE
ELAINE HOUSE

Health Officer
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable
LEO P. DION

Police
CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON FREDERICK DAVIS
FRANK M. BATES, JR.

Cemetery Agent
ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|---|---|
| GUY W. THAYER | Term expires 1955 |
| JOHN N. CLARK | Term expires 1956 |
| JOHN J. COLONY, JR. | Term expires 1957 |

Old Home Day Committee

CASPER C. BEMIS, JR. HERBERT ALLEN
ELIZABETH OJA

Election Officers

JOHN F. PRIEST BERNARD F. BEMIS
GEORGE P. WINN EDGAR JAMES

Fire Wards

JOHN J. COLONY JUSTINE B. CHAMBERLAIN
J. EDWARD MATTILA LEONDER J. ST. PETER
FREDERICK SUNDSTROM RALPH CLARK
JOHN T. MARNELL

Fire Chief

LEONDER J. ST. PETER

Chief Forest Fire Warden

LEONDER J. ST. PETER

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

CHARLES M. BERGERON CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE JOHN J. COLONY, JR.
RALPH B. BEMIS JOHN T. MARNELL
FREDERICK SUNDSTROM

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HAROLD W. POPE WILLIAM P. HOUSE

Fence Viewers

HAROLD W. POPE RALPH B. BEMIS

Harrisville Christmas Tree Committee

ALEXANDER JAMES ALFRED E. DIETZE
GUY W. THAYER

Chesham Christmas Tree Committee

J. EDWARD MATTILA CASPER C. BEMIS, JR.
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Harrisville Beach Committee

JOHN MARNELL ALFRED E. DIETZE
GUY W. THAYER

Chesham Beach Committee

FRANCIS PARKER ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
VIRGINIA T. BATES

Overseer of Poor

HAROLD W. POPE

Library Trustees

| | |
|---|---|
| LOUISE B. BERGERON | Term expires 1955 |
| GUY W. THAYER | Term expires 1956 |
| JEORGIA COLBURN | Term expires 1957 |

Town Hall Committee

JOHN N. CLARK CHARLES M. BERGERON
JOHN F. PRIEST ALEXANDER JAMES

State Auditors

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

# TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To determine and appoint the salaries of Town Officers and fix the compensation of any other agent of the Town.

4. To hear reports of agents, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $462.43 if the state will contribute $3,082.87 for T.R.A. work.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $7,206.50 for the purpose of making improvements to the Eastview Road No. 68 — any balance to be spent on location recommended by the Selectmen and approved by the State. Such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953 and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for improvement of the Kennedy Hill road.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to improve the MacVeagh Road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,750.00 to construct a garage for highway equipment paying for the same by:

(a). Raising and appropriating the sum of $2,750.00.

(b). Borrowing the sum of $7,000.00 to be repaid in 3 annual installments beginning in 1956.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for a street light on the corner of Canal Street.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be placed in a sinking fund for the replacement of road equipment under provision of the Capital Reserve Fund Act of 1943, Chap. 160 as amended.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to improve the Harrisville and Chesham beaches.

14. To see if the Town will vote the sum of one dollar to purchase from the Harrisville Association, Inc., a two (2) acre tract of land situated on the northerly side of the Harrisville Pond, so-called, which was conveyed to the Harrisville Association, Inc., by deed of John T. Marnell, dated June 28, 1937, recorded in Vol. 471, Page 507 of the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds.

15. To authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Harrisville to sell the two (2) acre tract of land situated on the northerly side of the Harrisville Pond, so-called, which tract of land formerly belonged to John T. Marnell, and which he conveyed to the Harrisville Association, Inc., by deed dated June 28, 1937, recorded in Vol. 471, Page 507 of the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds, and to use the proceeds from the said sale to relocate the Silver Road so as to improve the safety conditions at the Town Beach.

16. To see if the Town will adopt the Zoning Ordinance dated March 1, 1955, submitted by the Harrisville Zoning Commission and authorized by the voters of said Town of Harrisville at the 1954 annual town meeting.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for his salary and expenses as authorized by Section 17, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942.

18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Regulations proposed by the Zoning Commission and contained in their recommendations dated March 1, 1955 as authorized under Sections 18-21 inclusive, Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942.

19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended.

20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the road along the easterly shore of Silver Lake for a distance of about 900 feet from the cottage lot of Waldo Giovannangeli past the cottage lots now or formerly of Robert Delancy, Pat Day, Edgar G. Seaver, Ray Ellis, Mrs. Cooper Ellis and Robert Howard and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to clear, grade and gravel the same, or take any action thereon. (By petition).

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

J. EDWARD MATTILA
WILLIAM P. HOUSE
HAROLD W. POPE
Selectmen of Harrisville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. EDWARD MATTILA
WILLIAM P. HOUSE
HAROLD W. POPE
Selectmen of Harrisville

## *INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT HARRISVILLE*

Facts from HISTORY OF CHESHIRE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES, published by J. W. Lewis & Co. 1886.

Aug. 13, 1870 was holden the first town-meeting ever held in Harrisville.

Samuel D. Bemis was the first moderator and one of the first selectmen and he held these offices for many years.

In 1878 the railroad was completed and trains commenced to run.

Bethuel Harris in 1813 commenced in a very limited degree, the business of manufacturing woolen goods which was done by hand as power-looms and spinning were not known at the time. In 1825 Bethuel and son Cyrus built a commodious brick mill and filled it with improved machinery, thus increasing the business four-fold. On April 14, 1848 Cyrus Harris deceased. The mill then went into the possession of Colony & Sons. The mill has been improved and greatly increased and is still successfully run by the Colony family under the corporate name of Cheshire Mills.

Bethuel Harris was generous and liberal in every good cause and contributed $3,000 for the erection of church buildings and $1,200 for its permanent fund and he provided the Harrisville Island Cemetery and gave a section to each of his ten children.

## *NOTES OF 1954*

As we look back over the year 1954 just ended we note items of interest:

It was with regret that we saw Rev. Charles E. Saarion leave his parish after serving here for four years and go to Chaplin, Conn.

Lawrence and Rita Rathburn started to build a new home opposite the parsonage and moved in after Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander James also built a new home.

The Silver Lake Grange and Sportsmen's Club have held regular meetings and the Lake Skatutahkee Association has been very active with Andrew Elder as Chairman, trying to improve lake property.

Cheshire Mills, the only industy in town, was busy all year employing on the average 200 people.

The opening prayer was by Rev. Charles Saarion.

Moderator called the meeting to order at 9:22 o'clock A. M. by reading the Town Warrant. At 9:35 o'clock the polls were opened for voting by Australian Ballot for Town Officers. At 10 A. M. the Town Meeting was recessed for the School Meeting to open. At 10:17 A. M. the Town Meeting was re-opened.

Article 1. Election Officers:

Ballot Clerks: John Priest and Ernest Chamberlain
Assistants in Marking: Clifton Richardson and Bernard Bemis.

(1) Police Officers: Clifton Richardson — qualified, Frank Bates, Edward Gregoire.
(2) Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, John J. Colony, Jr.
(3) Old Home Day Committee.
Motion made by Francis Parker that the Selectmen and Moderator appoint this committee. Motion seconded and carried. Appointed: Casper Bemis, Jr., Herbert Allen, Elizabeth Oja.
(4) Fire Wards:

| | |
|---|---|
| John J. Colony, Jr. | qualified |
| Leonder J. St. Peter | qualified |
| Frederick L. Sundstrom | |
| John T. Marnell | qualified |
| Justin B. Chamberlain | qualified |
| Ralph Clark | qualified |
| J. Edward Mattila | qualified |

(5) Surveyors of Wood & Lumber:

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold W. Pope | qualified |
| William P. House | qualified |

(6) Fence Viewers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold W. Pope | qualified |
| Ralph B. Bemis | qualified |

(7) Harrisville Christmas Tree Committee: Alfred E. Dietze, Guy W. Thayer, Alexander James.
(8) Chesham Christmas Tree Committee: J. Edward Mattila, Casper Bemis, Jr., Wm. F. Bemis.
(9) Harrisville Beach Committee: John Marnell, Alfred Dietze, Guy W. Thayer.
(10) Chesham Beach Committee: Ernest Chamberlain, Virginia Bates, Francis Parker.
(11) Overseer of Poor: Harold W. Pope, qualified.
(12) Library Trustee for three years: Jorgia Colburn.
(13) Motion made and seconded to discharge the Town Hall committee. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 2. Casper Bemis made the motion to accept the budget (amount to be raised by property taxes $53,027.33) as prepared by the Selectmen. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3. Voted to lay this on the table as Francis Parker said it was taken care of in the budget.

Article 4. To hear reports of agents, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto. The following reports were accepted:
Selectmen's Report on page 14
Town Clerk's Report on page 24
Tax Collector's Report on page 25
Treasurer's Report on page 30
Road Agent's Report on page 49
Trustee of Trust Funds on page 50
Auditing of State Tax Commission on page 52
Volunteer Fire Dept.'s Report on page 55
Report of Harrisville Forest Fire Equipment on page 55
Library Treasurer's Report on page 56
Librarian's Report on page 57
Selectmen's Report on an estimate on the cost of printing the valuations of real estate in town for the town report was given as $125.00.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes. Casper Bemis made the motion to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to do as the article states. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $459.81 if the state will contribute $3,065.40 for T.R.A. work. Motion was made to do this and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. Francis Parker made the motion to raise $400 as the article states. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 8. Mr. John Colburn made the motion to accept the article as printed. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 9. Mr. Lawrance Rathbun made the motion to accept the article as printed. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 10. Motion was made to accept the article as written. An amendment was made to leave to the discretion of the Selectmen and Road Agent as a committee for the purchase of the new truck.

An amendment to the amendment was made and seconded to buy a Mack truck. The amendment to the amendment was defeated by a loud "No."
The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.
The vote on the article to buy a truck was in the affirmative.

Article 11. Mr. Lavigne made the motion to accept the article as written. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 12. There was a great deal of discussion and after an undetermined voice vote a standing vote was taken—Yes, 27—No, 25. Vote was declared in the affirmative.

Article 13. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as read. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 14. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as read. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 15. Motion was made to postpone indefinitely this article. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 16. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as read. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 17. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as read. Vote was in the affirmative.
12:00 o'clock noon. It was voted to recess the meeting for luncheon which was served by the 8th grade. At 1:15 P. M. the meeting was called to order and the meeting continued.

Article 18. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as read. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 19. Motion made to raise $1 to buy the land from Philip E. Scott. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 20. Motion made to raise $250 as the article states. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 21. Motion was made to accept the article as written.
Helen Spaulding offered an amendment to the article stating that two of the members shall be women or pastors of the churches or one of each. (This was made so no hardship would be caused to anyone and to get the human side of the picture). The amendment was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.
The motion with the amendment was then voted in the affirmative.

Article 22.

1. Motion was made to have the Chair appoint a committee to study the advisability of making the Old Harrisville School into a Town Hall or useful building or for this committee to see what can be done. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.
2. Mr. J. Edward Mattila said we should be thinking of getting a building for our road equipment.
3. Mr. Andrew Elder made the motion as follows: He requested that part of the money used for a retainer of town counsel be used for research in deeds on the water right and limitations of Lake Skatutahkee. The vote was in the affirmative.
4. Mr. House moved that a week's paid vacation be authorized for full-time highway employees who work a year steadily.
   The amendment was offered that the motion include the words: 40 hour paid week.
   The vote for the amendment and for the article was in the affirmative and so declared.
5. Mr. House made the motion that the Town Clerk be authorized or instructed to make a resume of the Town Meeting in next year's report and continue to do so until voted otherwise. The vote was in the affirmative.
6. Mr. Wikman spoke about having property valuations in the town report but nothing was done.
7. Mr. Francis Parker made the motion to have next year's town meeting at the Wells Memorial School the same as this year but the motion was withdrawn. Mr. House said the selectmen would send postcards to voters to see where they wish to meet and vote.
8. Mrs. Colony made the following resolution by request: Resolved to permit the Town Clerk to prepare a page of "Historical Facts" to be printed in the Town Report if she sees fit to do so. All interested persons should write out facts of events past or present for the consideration of the Town Clerk. A vote was taken and it was in the affirmative.

   2:30 P. M. Recess for the School Meeting.

   Motion was made to close the polls at 4:00 o'clock P. M. It was so voted and the clerks proceeded to count the votes.

   Announcements were made as follows and oaths were taken. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 P. M.

Selectman for three years:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold W. Pope | 67 votes | declared elected |
| Lawrence W. Rathburn | 45 votes | |

Town Clerk for one year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Helen Thayer | 108 votes | declared elected |
| Mary Clark | 1 vote | |
| Helen Spaulding | 1 vote | |

Town Treasurer for one year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dorothy Luoma | 106 votes | declared elected |

Road Agent for one year

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur Wikman | 90 votes | declared elected |
| Ralph Clark | 12 votes | |
| Getty | 1 vote | |
| Lavigne | 1 vote | |
| John Clark | 1 vote | |

Cemetery Agent for one year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ernest W. Chamberlain | 71 votes | declared elected |
| Gordan A. Getty | 37 votes | |

Constable for one year:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leo Dion | 80 votes | declared elected |
| Edward Gregoire | 13 votes | |
| Justin Chamberlain | 10 votes | |
| A. Elder | 1 vote | |
| Frank Bates | 1 vote | |

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. SPAULDING, Town Clerk, Pro Tempore

## *REPORT OF ROAD AGENT*

Although we had a warm and wet spring, we were able to keep the roads in fairly good condition. No washouts occurred because we had the equipment to get out the gravel in large quantities when it was needed.

However, we did use a lot of gravel — about 3700 yards — which leads to the suggestion that the people give some thought to purchasing their own gravel bank for town use because with the traffic getting heavier each year, more and more gravel will be needed to keep the roads up to par. Along with that, the people should give some thought to gradually tarring all of our roads and widening where necessary. A piece could be done each year until eventually all our roads would be hard top.

Another item that is worth your consideration is a town barn where all of the equipment would be housed under one roof, with space enough to get around to work on repairs when necessary. It does not have to be elaborate but should provide for additional space for the future. A committee could be appointed to check into the costs of such a project. Both Peterborough and Hancock have town barns and perhaps we could profit from their experiences.

A beach was started in Chesham this year. However, it still needs about one hundred yards of sand.

The road on south side of Lake Skatutahkee was extended nine hundred feet.

Your Selectmen and your Road Agent are very conscious of your tax dollar and are constantly seeking ways to keep down expenses.

The recommendations mentioned above, while calling for expenditures, will, in the long run save the Town money and would be wise investments.

Your Road Agent wishes to express his thanks to the Selectmen and the Townspeople for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. WIKMAN

Road Agent

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $13,025 52 | $11,242 40 | $11,242 40 |
| Railroad Tax | 148 15 | 52 46 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 181 20 | 198 07 | 198 07 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands, flood controlled | 47 28 | 56 64 | 56 64 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 1,735 25 | 2,078 78 | 2,078 78 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 27 17 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 150 00 | 234 90 | 150 00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | | 12 50 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 100 00 | 100 97 | 100 00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 120 56 | 100 00 |

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Highway, including rental of equipment | 150 00 | 2,172 84 | 150 00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 2,300 00 | 2,416 73 | 2,300 00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 521 00 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes — Regular at $2 | 400 00 | 446 00 | 400 00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes | $18,247 40 | $21,222 59 | $16,785 89 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes | | | $59,047 31 |
| Total Revenues | | | $75,833 20 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1954 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Current Maintenance Expenses*: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,550 00 | $1,581 33 | $1,700 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 900 00 | 1,010 95 | 1,200 00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 150 00 | 115 94 | 75 00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 150 00 | 127 98 | 150 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 200 00 | 283 54 | 250 00 |
| Fire Department | 2,350 00 | 2,019 63 | 1,850 00 |
| Moth Extermination, Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 400 00 | 400 00 | |
| Insurance | 350 00 | 436 64 | 1,100 00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Dept., Including Hospitals | 250 00 | 264 08 | 250 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20 00 | 15 50 | 20 00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 125 00 | 168 61 | 150 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance — Summer | 10,500 00 | 11,929 85 | 11,605 55 |
| Town Maintenance — Winter | 4,000 00 | 3,894 10 | 4,000 00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,720 00 | 1,478 73 | 1,650 00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 2,500 00 | 2,739 31 | 2,100 00 |
| Town Road Aid | 459 81 | 459 81 | |
| Libraries | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,100 00 | 484 93 | 600 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,300 00 | 1,028 73 | 1,300 00 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1954 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 250 00 | 157 10 | 150 00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and Playground, Including Band Concerts | 200 00 | 144 93 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 600 00 | 703 67 | 750 00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage | 50 00 | 90 15 | 100 00 |
| Advertising and Regional Ass'n | 124 00 | 124 00 | 127 00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 500 00 | 423 61 | 500 00 |
| On Long Term Notes and Bonds | 300 00 | 281 25 | 200 00 |
| On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town | | 120 56 | |
| *Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements* | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Construction | 500 00 | 1,554 24 | |
| New Equipment | 4,000 00 | 5,469 34 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 3,509 57 | 3,509 57 | 2,000 00 |
| *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*: | | | |
| County Taxes | 4,530 65 | 4,530 65 | 4,530 65 |
| School Taxes | 34,085 00 | 34,542 05 | 39,175 00 |
| Total Expenditures | $76,974 03 | $80,888 78 | $75,833 20 |

## *SUMMARY INVENTORY*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber) | | $937,785 00 |
| Electric plants | | 121,217 00 |
| Horses (10) | | 600 00 |
| Cows (13) | | 1,400 00 |
| Goats (6) | | 75 00 |
| Fowls (3360) | | 4,075 00 |
| Vehicles (1 House trailer) | | 500 00 |
| Boats and launches (34) | | 3,565 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks (9) | | 635 00 |
| Stock in trade | | 104,800 00 |
| Mills and machinery | | 131,500 00 |
| Poll taxes 234 at $2.00 | $468 00 | |
| National bank stock taxes | 10 00 | |
| Total valuation | | $1,306,152 00 |

## TOTAL VALUATION

(Exclusive of Veterans' Exemptions)

| | |
|---|---|
| Total valuation | $1,277,252 00 |
| Amount of taxes committed to collector | 60,286 29 |
| Average rate of taxation for all purposes | 4 72 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | 28,900 00 |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $1,550 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 900 00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 150 00 |
| Town hall and other buildings | 150 00 |
| Police department | 200 00 |
| Fire department | 2,350 00 |
| Blister Rust — Moth Extermination | 400 00 |
| Health dept. $50.00, Hospitals $200.00 | 250 00 |
| Town dump | 125 00 |
| Vital statistics | 20 00 |
| Town road aid | 459 81 |
| Town maintenance, summer | 10,500 00 |
| Town maintenance, winter | 4,000 00 |
| Extension of old B. & M. Railroad | 250 00 |
| Bridge at the vestry | 250 00 |
| General expenses of highway department | 2,500 00 |
| Workmen's Compensation insurance | 350 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,720 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New equipment | | 4,000 00 |
| Libraries | | 300 00 |
| Old age assistance | | 1,300 00 |
| Town poor | | 1,100 00 |
| Old Home Day | | 250 00 |
| Parks and playgrounds (Harrisville and Chesham Beaches) | | 200 00 |
| Cemeteries | | 600 00 |
| Damages and legal expenses | | 50 00 |
| Advertising and Regional Association | | 124 00 |
| Interest | | 800 00 |
| Payments on principal of debt. (Firetruck, $1,509.57 Payloader, $2,000.00) | | 3,509 57 |
| County Tax | | 4,530 65 |
| School Tax | | 34,085 00 |
| Total town and school appropriations | | $76,974 03 |

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | $16,417 83 |
| Interest and dividends tax | $11,192 83 | |
| Railroad tax | 148 15 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 198 07 | |
| Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 2,078 78 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 2,400 00 | |
| Dog licenses | 150 00 | |
| Rent of town property and equipment | 150 00 | |
| Interest on taxes and income from Trust funds | 100 00 | |
| Total revenues and credits | | $16,417 83 |
| | | $60,556 20 |
| Plus overlay | | 208 09 |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | | $60,764 29 |
| Less Poll Taxes | $468 00 | |
| Less National Bank Stock taxes | 10 00 | |
| | | 478 00 |
| Net amount to be raised by property taxes | | $60,286 29 |

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

| | |
|---|---|
| Property taxes | $60,286 29 |
| Poll taxes at $2.00 | 468 00 |
| National Bank stock taxes | 10 00 |
| Total taxes committed | $60,764 29 |

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
## Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

| Title of Appropriations | Liabilities Forwarded From 1953 | App's 1954 | Receipts and Reimburse's | Total Amount Available | Expenditures 1954 | Balance Unexpired | Balance Overdr'n | Liabilities Forwarded 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | | $1,550 00 | | $1,550 00 | $1,581 33 | | $31 33 | |
| Town officers' expenses | | 900 00 | | 900 00 | 1,010 95 | | 110 95 | |
| Election and registration | | 150 00 | | 150 00 | 115 94 | $34 06 | | |
| Town Hall & other buildings | | 150 00 | | 150 00 | 127 98 | 22 02 | | |
| Police Department | | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 283 54 | | 83 54 | |
| Fire Dept., including forest fires | | 2,350 00 | $27 17 | 2,377 17 | 2,019 63 | 107 54 | | **$250 00 |
| Blister rust & moth extermination | | 400 00 | 80 | 400 80 | 400 00 | 80 | | |
| Bounties | | | | | *26 00 | | | |
| Compensation insurance | | 350 00 | 5 25 | 355 25 | 436 64 | | 81 39 | |
| Health Dept., including hospitals. | | 250 00 | | 250 00 | 264 08 | | 14 08 | |
| Vital statistics | | 20 00 | | 20 00 | 15 50 | 4 50 | | |
| Town dump | | 125 00 | | 125 00 | 168 61 | | 43 61 | |
| Town maintenance: (summer and winter) | | 14,500 00 | 1,726 67 | 16,226 67 | 15,823 95 | 402 72 | | |
| Town road aid | | 459 81 | | 459 81 | 459 81 | | | |
| Street lighting | | 1,720 00 | | 1,720 00 | 1,478 73 | 241 27 | | |
| General Expenses, highway dept. | | 2,500 00 | | 2,500 00 | 2,739 31 | | 239 31 | |
| Libraries | | 300 00 | | 300 00 | 300 00 | | | |
| Old age assistance | | 1,300 00 | | 1,300 00 | 1,028 73 | 271 27 | | |
| Town poor | | 1,100 00 | 66 96 | 1,166 96 | 484 93 | 682 03 | | |
| Old Home Day | | 250 00 | | 250 00 | 250 00 | | | |
| Harrisville & Chesham beaches | | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 144 93 | 55 07 | | |
| Cemeteries | | 600 00 | 120 56 | 720 56 | 703 67 | 16 89 | | |
| Damages & legal expenses including dog damages | | 50 00 | | 50 00 | 90 15 | | 40 15 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Advertising & regional ass'n | | 124 00 | | 124 00 | 124 00 | | | |
| Abatements & tax refunds | | | | | | | | |
| Overlay | | 208 09 | | 208 09 | 33 44 | 174 65 | | |
| Highways & bridges | | | | | | | | |
| Town construction | $500 00 | 500 00 | 446 17 | 1,446 17 | 1,554 24 | | 108 07 | |
| New equipment, highway dept. | | 4,000 00 | 1,531 57 | 5,531 57 | 5,469 34 | 62 23 | | |
| Temporary loans | | | 26,000 00 | 26,000 00 | 26,000 00 | | | |
| Long term notes | | 3,509 57 | | 3,509 57 | 3,509 57 | | | |
| Capital Reserve Fund | | | 498 00 | 498 00 | 498 00 | | | |
| Interest on debt | | 800 00 | | 800 00 | 704 86 | 95 14 | | |
| County taxes | | 4,530 65 | | 4,530 65 | 4,530 65 | | | |
| School district tax | 14,542 05 | 34,085 00 | | 48,627 05 | 34,542 05 | | | 14,085 00 |
| | $15,042 05 | $77,182 12 | $30,423 15 | $122,647 32 | $106,920 56 | $2,170 19 | $752 43 | $14,335 00 |

* Due from State of N. H.
** Appropriations for Ford Fire truck cab

## *BALANCE SHEET*

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

### ASSETS

December 31, 1954

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| Treasurer | $11,897 78 | |
| Town clerk | 34 | |
| | | $11,898 12 |
| Capital Reserve Fund (Contra) | | 498 00 |
| Accounts Due Town: | | |
| Bounties Due from State | | 21 90 |
| Unredeemed Taxes | | 69 71 |
| Uncollected Taxes | | 5,829 03 |
| Uncollected State Head Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1953 | $5 00 | |
| Levy of 1954 | 195 00 | |
| | | 200 00 |
| Total Assets | | $18,516 76 |
| Net Debt | | 2,605 43 |
| Total Assets & Net Debt | | $21,122 19 |

### LIABILITIES

December 31, 1954

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unexpended Appropriation Balances: | | |
| New Equipment — Fire Department | | $250 00 |
| State Head Taxes: | | |
| Uncollected — Levy of 1954 | $195 00 | |
| Collected — Not Remitted to State Treasurer | 61 50 | |
| | | $256 50 |
| Balance of School District Tax | | $14,085 00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund (Contra) | | 498 00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | | |
| Hough payloader | | 6,032 69 |
| | | $21,122 19 |

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Debt — December 31, 1953 | $7,802 01 | |
| Net Debt — December 31, 1954 | 2,605 43 | |
| Decrease in Net Debt | | $5,196 58 |

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Factors Affecting Decrease in Net Debt: | | |
| Net Budget Surplus | $1,673 03 | |
| Long Term Notes Paid | 3,509 57 | |
| Accounts Payable Decrease | 14 66 | |
| | $5,197 26 | |
| Factor Affecting Increase in Net Debt: | | |
| Net Reduction of Cash in Hands of Officials | 68 | |
| Net decrease | | $5,196 58 |

## *SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY*

| | |
|---|---|
| Libraries, land and buildings | $2,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,200 00 |
| Police department, land and buildings | 25 00 |
| Equipment | 150 00 |
| Fire department, equipment | 13,500 00 |
| Highway department, land and buildings | 6,500 00 |
| Equipment | 27,500 00 |
| Material and supplies | 300 00 |
| Schools, land and buildings | 70,000 00 |
| Equipment | 3,000 00 |
| All land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deed: | |
| Lellia Stevens land | 150 00 |
| Town dump land | 300 00 |
| Harrisville Association land | 300 00 |
| | $124,925 00 |

## *REPORT OF TOWN CLERK*

from Jan. 1, 1954 to Jan. 1, 1955

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 Auto permits for 1953 | $29 26 |
| 318 Auto permits for 1954 | 2,387 29 |
| 93 Dog licenses for 1954 | 234 90 |
| Filing fees for 1954 | 8 00 |
| | $2,659 45 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Treasurer Jan. 1, 1953 to Jan. 1, 1954: | | |
| Car registrations | $2,416 55 | |
| Dog licenses | 234 90 | |
| Filing fees | 8 00 | |
| | | $2,659 45 |

HELEN B. THAYER
Town Clerk

## *REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR*

### *SUMMARY OF WARRANT*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Tax Levy of 1954

| Debits | Total | Property Taxes | Poll Taxes | Interest |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | | |
| Property & Poll Taxes | $60,754 29 | $60,286 29 | $468 00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 10 00 | 10 00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 269 81 | 269 81 | | |
| Added Taxes: | | | | |
| Property & Poll Taxes | 6 00 | | 6 00 | |
| Interest Collected | 3 50 | | | $3 50 |
| | $61,043 60 | $60,566 10 | $474 00 | $3 50 |
| **Credits** | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | | |
| A/c Property Taxes, Poll Taxes & Interest | $55,171 94 | $54,770 44 | $398 00 | $3 50 |
| A/c National Bank Stock | 10 00 | 10 00 | | |
| A/c Yield Taxes | 13 19 | 13 19 | | |
| Abatements Allowed: | | | | |
| Property & Poll Taxes | 23 44 | 9 44 | 14 00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1954: | | | | |
| Property & Poll Taxes | 5,568 41 | 5,506 41 | 62 00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 256 62 | 256 62 | | |
| | $61,043 60 | $60,566 10 | $474 00 | $3 50 |

### *SUMMARY OF WARRANTS*

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Tax Levies of Prior Years

| Debits | Tax Levies of: 1953 | 1952 | 1949 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 23 64 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 2 00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1953: | | | |
| Property Taxes | 2,927 18 | | $2 00 |
| Poll Taxes | 56 00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 23 10 | $21 89 | |
| Added Poll Tax in 1954 | 2 00 | | |
| Interest Collected | 91 64 | 2 31 | 50 |
| | $3,125 56 | $24 20 | $2 50 |

Credits

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| A/c Property Taxes | $2,950 82 | | |
| A/c Poll Taxes | 46 00 | | $2 00 |
| A/c Yield Taxes | 23 10 | $21 89 | |
| A/c Interest | 91 64 | 2 31 | 50 |
| Abatements Allowed — Poll Taxes | 10 00 | | |
| Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1954: * | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 4 00 | | |
| | $3,125 56 | $24 20 | $2 50 |

* Chamberlain, Donald
Lee, Gladys Austin

*ABATEMENTS*

Levy of 1954

| | |
|---|---|
| George Pace, over assessment | $9 44 |
| Richard Hartwell, Veteran | 2 00 |
| Charles Korpi, Jr., under age | 2 00 |
| Emil Laine, age exemption | 2 00 |
| Edward Main, under age | 2 00 |
| Lewis Tuttle, age exemption | 2 00 |
| Wilfred Record, age exemption | 2 00 |
| Marianne L. Shea, non-resident | 2 00 |
| | $23 44 |

Levy of 1953

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter Dumaret, left town | $2 00 |
| Edith Hartwell, paid in Antrim | 2 00 |
| Sadie Harlow, paid in Antrim | 2 00 |
| Wanda Gilman, non-resident | 2 00 |
| Lois Strout, paid in Unity | 2 00 |
| | $10 00 |

## STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

*Debits*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Original Warrant | $1,490 00 | |
| Supplemental Warrant | 15 00 | |
| Total commitment | | $1,505 00 |
| Penalties collected | | 5 50 |
| Total Debits | | $1,510 50 |

*Credits*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head taxes | $1,290 00 | |
| Penalties | 5 50 | |
| Abatements in 1954 | 20 00 | |
| Uncollected Head taxes | 195 00 | |
| Total Credits | | $1,510 50 |

Levy of 1953

*Debits*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Head taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954 | $195 00 | |
| Added during 1954 | 10 00 | |
| Penalties collected in 1954 | 16 50 | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954 | 5 50 | |
| Total Debits | | $227 00 |

*Credits*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head taxes | $170 00 | |
| Penalties | 17 00 | |
| Abatements in 1954 (*) | 35 00 | |
| Uncollected Head tax (**) | 5 00 | |
| Total Credits | | $227 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Peter Dumaret | $5 00 |
| Joseph Gilman | 5 00 |
| Wanda Gilman | 5 00 |
| Edith Hartwell | 5 00 |
| Sadie Harlow | 5 00 |
| Herbert Strout | 5 00 |
| Lois Strout | 5 00 |
| Total | $35 00 |
| **Gladys Austin Lee | 5 00 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

*Debits*

| | Tax Levies of: 1953 | 1952 |
|---|---|---|
| Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1953 | $ | $31 38 |
| Tax Sale of September 24, 1954 | 65 14 | |
| Interest Collected After Sale | | 3 02 |
| | $65 14 | $34 40 |

*Credits*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| a/c Redemptions | $ | $26 81 |
| a/c Interest | | 3 02 |
| Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1954 (*) | 65 14 | 4 57 |
| | $65 14 | $34 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| (*)Anderson, Arvi & Flora Ellen | $28 16 |
| Seaver, Alfred, Est. | 20 56 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Winn, Madyline | 16 42 | |
| | $65 14 | |

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF DEC. 31, 1954
## LEVY OF 1954

| Resident: | Property | Poll | Head Tax |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Arvi & Flora Ellen | $18 88 | | |
| Atkoczaitis, Antonio | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Barcomb, William & Eva | 75 52 | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Bemis, William F. | 47 20 | | |
| Bemis, William F. | 245 44 | | |
| Bemis, Casper C. Jr | 47 20 | | |
| Blanchard, Jerry & Geraldine | | 4 00 | 10 00 |
| Bartashivich, Alex | 118 00 | | |
| Blomgren, Axel | 118 00 | | |
| Brown, Clifford | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Butler, Ross | | | 5 00 |
| Chamberlain, Donald | | | 5 00 |
| Cody, Paul | | 2 00 | |
| *Congregational Society | 56 64 | | |
| Dowd, James J. | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Fileault, Eugene & Charlotte | | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| *Fraser, Velma | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Gillis, John & Angeline | 1,571 76 | | |
| Gilman, Richard & Vivian | | 2 00 | 10 00 |
| Hanson, Harry & Joyce | 9 44 | | 5 00 |
| Harlow, Sadie | 75 52 | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Hodge, Harry and Iva | 23 60 | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| James, Edgar | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Knowlton, Stella | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Lapointe, Charles & Norman Bemis | 2 36 | | |
| Lee, Gladys Austin | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Mackey, Onni and Rena | 75 52 | 4 00 | 10 00 |
| McClure, Margaret | 84 96 | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Mayou, Clifton | | | 5 00 |
| Murray, Daniel J. | 9 44 | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Murray, Doris E., and Thomas Knowlton | 18 88 | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| McNally, Beulah | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Parker, Francis and Helen | 23 60 | 4 00 | 10 00 |
| Patterson, Walter | | | 5 00 |
| *Phillips, Patricia | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| *Pietila, Reino | | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Record, Richard | | 2 00 | |
| Rongred, Dorothy | | | 5 00 |
| *Seaver, Albert | | | 5 00 |
| *Seppa, Isaac, Est. | 56 64 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tarr, Wesley | 23 60 | 2 00 | 5 00 |
| Tarr, Bert and Dorothy | | 4 00 | 10 00 |
| Van Zile, Edward | 165 20 | | |
| Wheeler, Norman and Margaret | | 4 00 | 10 00 |
| Total | 2,867 40 | $62 00 | $195 00 |

Non-Resident:

| | |
|---|---|
| *Alfano, Dominick | $70 80 |
| Anderson, Lillie & Lillian Hussey | 70 80 |
| Aikens, Alison | 56 64 |
| Bemis, Norman | 47 20 |
| Buffum, Warren | 77 88 |
| Calkins, Mary J. | 14 16 |
| Clooney, P. and S. | 47 20 |
| Connor, William and E. | 84 96 |
| *Collier, Edward and Eleanor Rust | 108 56 |
| Chamberlain, Kenneth | 23 60 |
| Doore, Clarence and F. | 94 40 |
| Dube, Alfred, Carl Weeks and Frank LaFlamme | 66 08 |
| *Delancey, Robert and K. | 23 60 |
| Edwards, Kenneth | 84 96 |
| Estes, Richard D. | 42 48 |
| Hayes, Alfred and E. | 9 44 |
| Johnson, Roy R. | 37 76 |
| Kells, Jean C. | 56 64 |
| Murphy, Emma A. | 151 04 |
| McClaren, James, Est. | 5 66 |
| Nicholson, Chester and A. | 80 24 |
| Nichols, Elizabeth K. | 9 44 |
| Petterson, Marguerite B. | 2 36 |
| Parker, Ralph and M. | 16 52 |
| Peterson, Charles and J. | 9 44 |
| *Reynolds, Wesley and E. | 20 83 |
| Saunders, Vida M. | 193 52 |
| Seaver, Alfred, Est. | 18 88 |
| Shortledge, R. J. and H. | 868 48 |
| Struthers, Parke H. | 14 16 |
| Sawtelle, Frank and G. | 4 72 |
| Stockman, Harold | 70 80 |
| Winn, Madyline | 14 16 |
| Yont, Alonzo | 141 60 |
| | $2,639 01 |

(*)Denotes Payment between Jan. 1, 1955 and Jan. 31, 1955.

I hereby certfy that the above list showing the name and amount

due from each delinquent taxpayer as of Decmeber 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH BEMIS
Tax Collector

## *REPORT OF TREASURER*

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| From Ralph B. Bemis, Tax Collector: | |
| 1954 property taxes | $54,770 44 |
| 1954 poll and head taxes | 1,688 00 |
| 1953 property and poll taxes | 3,171 82 |
| 1949 poll tax | 2 00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 29 83 |
| Head tax penalties & interest received on taxes and trust funds | 241 01 |
| National Bank stock taxes | 10 00 |
| From State of New Hampshire: | |
| 1954 Flood controlled land taxes | 56 64 |
| Road toll refund | 222 95 |
| Fighting forest fires | 26 17 |
| Hedgehog bounties | 61 75 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 11,242 40 |
| Savings bank tax | 198 07 |
| Railroad tax | 52 46 |
| Wood and timber | 1,808 97 |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 80 |
| Reimbursement from State Aid Bridge (Chesham) | 34 50 |
| From County: | |
| Refund from town poor | 66 96 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | |
| Helen B. Thayer, Town Clerk: | |
| Dog licenses | 234 90 |
| Filing fees | 8 00 |
| 1954 auto permit fees | 2,416 73 |
| From other sources: | |
| Sale of town property | 523 25 |
| Business licenses and permits | 4 50 |
| Timber yield tax | 58 18 |
| Rent of town property | 1,913 14 |
| Miscellaneous | 95 25 |
| Refund on tractor insurance | 5 25 |
| Receipts other than current revenue: | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 26,000 00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund (Road equipment) | 1,531 57 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954 | 13,763 50 |
| | $120,239 04 |

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY E. LUOMA
Treasurer

## *SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From local taxes: | | |
| Property taxes for 1954 | $54,770 44 | |
| Poll and head taxes 1954 | 1,688 00 | |
| Property and poll taxes 1953 | 3,171 82 | |
| Poll tax 1949 | 2 00 | |
| Tax sales redeemed | 29 83 | |
| Head tax penalties and interest received on taxes and trust funds | 241 01 | |
| National Bank stock taxes | 10 00 | |
| | | $59,913 10 |
| From State: | | |
| 1954 Flood controlled lands | $ 56 64 | |
| Road toll refund | 222 95 | |
| Fighting forest fires | 26 17 | |
| Hedgehog bounties | 61 75 | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 11,242 40 | |
| Savings bank tax | 198 07 | |
| Railroad tax | 52 46 | |
| Wood and timber | 1,808 97 | |
| White Pine Blister Rust | 80 | |
| Reimbursement from State Aid Bridge (Chesham) | 34 50 | |
| | | $13,704 71 |
| From County: | | |
| Refund from town poor | $66 96 | |
| | | $66 96 |
| From local sources except taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | $234 90 | |
| Filing fees | 8 00 | |
| 1954 auto permit fees | 2,416 73 | |
| | | $2,659 63 |
| From other local sources: | | |
| Sale of town property | $523 25 | |
| Business licenses and permits | 4 50 | |
| Timber yield tax | 58 18 | |
| Rent of town property | 1,913 14 | |
| Miscellaneous | 95 25 | |
| Refund on tractor insurance | 5 25 | |
| | | $2,599 57 |
| Receipts other than current revenue: | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $26,000 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Reserve Fund (Road equipment) | 1,531 57 | |
| | | $27,531 57 |
| Total receipts of all sources | | $106,475 54 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954 | | 13,763 50 |
| Grand total | | $120,239 04 |

*DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1 | Cash on hand | $13,763 50 |
| | 8 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 12 85 |
| | | Plowing driveways: | |
| | | Herbert Young | 5 00 |
| | | Eugene Belanger | 5 00 |
| | | Edward Faulkner | 5 00 |
| | 15 | Dorothy Luoma | 5 00 |
| | | Ory Lampman | 5 00 |
| | | Edgar D. Seaver | 5 00 |
| | 22 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 8 40 |
| | | Jerry Blanchard, wood from town hall | 3 00 |
| | | Estelle James, plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| | 29 | Helen B. Thayer, car registrations | 225 00 |
| | | State of N. H., hedgehog bounties | 61 75 |
| Feb. | 5 | Walter Luoma, plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| | | State of N. H., state's share of posting fire ban posters | 6 84 |
| | 6 | Charles M. Bergeron, car registrations | 366 53 |
| | 26 | Palmer Ins. Agency, refund on insurance on tractor | 3 45 |
| | | Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co., refund, insurance on tractor | 1 80 |
| Mar. | 5 | State of N. H., reimbursement — | |
| | | Chesham State Aid Bridge | 34 50 |
| | | State of N. H., road toll refund | 19 40 |
| | | Alexander James, expense of fire dept. on brush fire | 1 00 |
| | 12 | Frederick Davis, plowing snow and towing school bus | 5 00 |
| | 8 | Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| | | 1953 poll taxes | 16 00 |
| | | 1953 head taxes | 70 00 |
| | | 1953 property taxes | 380 00 |
| | | 1953 interest | 1 74 |
| | | 1953 head tax penalties | 7 00 |
| | 19 | William Hope, highway dept. | 4 00 |
| | | Peter Keough, highway dept. | 3 51 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 27 | Charles M. Bergeron: | |
| | | Car registrations | 976 42 |
| | | Filing fees | 8 00 |
| Apr. | 2 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 12 75 |
| | | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 3 00 |
| | 9 | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | | Cheshire Mills, highway dept. | 8 00 |
| | 16 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 8 20 |
| | 19 | Selectmen, note | 6,000 00 |
| Apr. | 23 | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | | William F. Bemis, highway dept. | 4 00 |
| | 24 | Charles M. Bergeron: | |
| | | Car registrations | 253 42 |
| | | Dog licenses | 10 00 |
| | 26 | Selectmen, note | 4,000 00 |
| May | 6 | Guy W. Thayer, trust funds | 1,531 57 |
| | 21 | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | 24 | Selectmen, note | 1,000 00 |
| | 28 | Ronald E. Fairbanks, highway dept. | 30 00 |
| | | Town of Marlboro, highway dept. | 8 10 |
| | | Selectmen, note | 3,000 00 |
| June | 4 | Ronald E. Fairbanks, highway dept. | 24 00 |
| | | William B. House, highway dept. | 42 50 |
| | | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 18 00 |
| | | State of N. H., road toll refund | 21 00 |
| | 11 | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 13 00 |
| | 14 | Selectmen, note | 2,000 00 |
| | | Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| | | 1954 poll taxes | 108 00 |
| | | 1954 head taxes | 340 00 |
| | | 1953 poll taxes | 14 00 |
| | | 1953 head taxes | 50 00 |
| | | 1951 head tax | 5 00 |
| | | 1953 property taxes | 600 00 |
| | | 1953 interest | 8 77 |
| | | 1953 head tax penalties | 5 00 |
| | 18 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 28 00 |
| | 23 | Helen B. Thayer: | |
| | | Car registrations | 100 00 |
| | | Dog taxes | 85 00 |
| | 25 | Arthur Wikman: | |
| | | Calcium chloride | 9 00 |
| | | Service rendered | 55 00 |
| | | Ronald Fairbanks, highway dept. | 48 00 |
| July | 2 | Cheshire Mills, highway dept. | 4 50 |
| | | Esther M. Barrett, highway dept. | 12 00 |

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| | | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 10 25 |
| | | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | 9 | Cheshire Mills, highway dept. | 24 79 |
| | | Edward Collier, highway dept. | 6 00 |
| | | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 56 75 |
| | 12 | Selectmen, note | 4,000 00 |
| | 17 | Arthur W. Wikman, highway dept. | 21 00 |
| | 19 | Selectmen, note | 2,000 00 |
| | 23 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 27 30 |
| | | Arthur W. Wikman, calcium chloride | 2 25 |
| | | Town of Dublin, highway dept. | 37 80 |
| | 26 | Selectmen, note | 4,000 00 |
| | 27 | Ernest Chamberlain, cemetery lot | 15 00 |
| | 29 | Helen B. Thayer: | |
| | | Car registrations | 100 00 |
| | | Dog licenses | 110 00 |
| | 30 | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 6 00 |
| | | Cheshire Mills, highway dept. | 36 00 |
| | | William P. House, highway dept. | 34 00 |
| Aug. | 2 | State of N. H., state's share of forest fire bills | 19 33 |
| | 5 | Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| | | 1954 poll taxes | 50 00 |
| | | 1954 head taxes | 150 00 |
| | | 1954 property taxes | 1,600 00 |
| | | 1953 property taxes | 300 00 |
| | | 1954 National Bank Stock Tax | 10 00 |
| | | 1953 Interest | 9 47 |
| | 6 | Arthur W. Wikman, highway dept. | 20 00 |
| | | John Elliott, highway dept. | 18 00 |
| | | State of N. H., Interest and Div. Tax | 11,242 40 |
| | 12 | George Stewart, highway dept. | 102 48 |
| | 13 | G. A. Steigmann, highway dept. | 12 00 |
| | 14 | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 18 00 |
| | 21 | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 17 00 |
| | 26 | Helen B. Thayer: | |
| | | Car registrations | 75 00 |
| | | Dog licenses | 26 30 |
| | 28 | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 77 00 |
| | | Rita H. Rathburn, highway dept. | 20 00 |
| | 30 | Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| | | 1954 poll taxes | 26 00 |
| | | 1953 poll taxes | 8 00 |
| | | 1954 property taxes | 6,000 00 |
| | | 1953 property taxes | 1,560 50 |
| | | 1953 interest | 65 72 |
| Sept. | 1 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 23 15 |
| | 8 | Ewen C. MacVeagh, plowing driveway 1953-54 | 22 00 |

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| | | Highway department: | |
| | | R. J. Shortlidge | 12 00 |
| | | Wm. K. Hope | 8 00 |
| | | Charles E. Carlton | 6 50 |
| | | Arthur Wikman | 2 20 |
| | | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | 17 | John Elliot, highway dept. | 6 00 |
| | 24 | County of Cheshire, refund from town poor | 66 96 |
| | | Lawrence W. Rathburn, highway dept. | 16 00 |
| Oct. | 1 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 24 70 |
| | | Velma Fraser, highway dept. | 7 00 |
| | 8 | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 6 50 |
| | 15 | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | | Francis W. Struthers, plowing snow '53-'54 | 9 00 |
| | | Francis W. Struthers, highway dept. | 13 00 |
| | 18 | Helen B. Thayer: | |
| | | Car registrations | 100 00 |
| | | Dog licenses | 3 60 |
| | 29 | Town of Dublin, tar | 28 36 |
| | | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| Nov. | 2 | Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| | | 1954 poll taxes | 52 00 |
| | | 1953 poll taxes | 8 00 |
| | | 1954 property taxes | 8,700 00 |
| | | 1953 property taxes | 110 32 |
| | | 1953 head tax penalties | 5 00 |
| | | 1953 interest | 5 94 |
| | | 1952 interest | 2 31 |
| | | 1953 timber yield tax | 23 10 |
| | | 1952 | 21 89 |
| | | 1954 head taxes | 295 00 |
| | | 1953 head taxes | 50 00 |
| | 6 | State of N. H., road toll refund | 19 45 |
| | | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 18 50 |
| | | Edward Gregoire, plowing driveway | 5 00 |
| | 8 | Helen B. Thayer: | |
| | | Car registrations | 100 00 |
| | 13 | Arthur Wikman, desks from old school | 3 00 |
| | 16 | State of N. H., flood control lands | 56 64 |
| | 19 | Arthur Wikman, highway dept. | 9 00 |
| | | Arthur Wikman, plowing snow | 5 00 |
| | | Philip E. Scott, highway dept. | 60 00 |
| | 27 | Arthur W. Wikman, small blackboard | 2 00 |
| | | Highway department: | |
| | | Rita Rathburn | 32 50 |
| | | George Stewart | 57 00 |

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| | | Herbert E. Young | 14 00 |
| | | Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| | | 1954 poll taxes | 72 00 |
| | | 1954 head taxes | 255 00 |
| | | 1954 property taxes | 8,300 00 |
| | | 1954 tax redemption—Flora Anderson | 29 83 |
| | | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | | Sale of second hand tractor & sander | 498 00 |
| Dec. | 4 | Arthur W. Wikman, highway dept. | 57 98 |
| | | Selectmen, pistol permit | 50 |
| | | John A. Gillis, 25 yds. of sand | 6 90 |
| | | Plowing driveways: | |
| | | Agnes Steigmann | 5 00 |
| | | Axel Blomgren | 5 00 |
| | | Herman Thayer | 5 00 |
| | | John Marnell | 5 00 |
| | | Charles Baird | 5 00 |
| | | State of N. H., road toll refund | 17 75 |
| | | Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| | | 1954 poll taxes | 68 00 |
| | | 1949 poll tax | 2 00 |
| | | 1954 head taxes | 195 00 |
| | | 1954 property taxes | 27,000 00 |
| | | 1949 interest | 50 |
| | 7 | Helen B. Thayer: | |
| | | Car registrations | 50 00 |
| | 10 | Plowing driveways: | |
| | | George P. Winn | 5 00 |
| | | Edward Faulkner | 5 00 |
| | | Alex Bartashevich | 26 00 |
| | | School District of Harrisville, tarring school yard | 133 85 |
| | 17 | Arthur W. Wikman, highway dept. | 6 00 |
| | 24 | State of N. H., reimbursement for loss of taxes on growing wood & timber | 1,808 97 |
| | | State of N. H., Savings Bank tax | 198 07 |
| | | State of N. H., Railroad tax | 52 46 |
| | | Philip E. Scott, $\frac{2}{3}$ cost of construction on railroad extension road | 446 17 |
| | | Plowing driveways: | |
| | | Herbert Young | 5 00 |
| | | Ory Lampman | 5 00 |
| | | R. L. Alexander | 5 00 |
| | 29 | Helen B. Thayer: | |
| | | Car registrations | 70 36 |
| | 31 | State of N. H., refund for White Pine blister rust | 80 |

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| Trustee of trust funds, interest on trust funds | 120 56 |
| Ralph B. Bemis: | |
| 1954 poll taxes | 22 00 |
| 1954 head taxes | 55 00 |
| 1954 property taxes | 3,170 44 |
| 1954 timber yield tax | 13 19 |
| 1954 interest | 3 50 |
| 1954 head tax penalties | 5 50 |
| Cancellation of check No. 2838 issued 12/21/51 | 2 00 |
| Cancellation of check No. 3232 issued 8/1/52 | 92 25 |
| Total receipts from all sources | $120,239 04 |

## *SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General government: | | |
| 1. Town officers' salaries | $1,581 33 | |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 1,010 95 | |
| 3. Election and registration | 115 94 | |
| 4. Town hall and other town bldgs. | 127 98 | |
| | | $2,836 20 |
| Protection of persons and property: | | |
| 5. Police department | $283 54 | |
| 6. Fire dept. including forest fires | 2,019 63 | |
| 7. Blister rust & moth extermination | 400 00 | |
| 8. Bounties | 26 00 | |
| 9. Compensation insurance | 436 64 | |
| | | $3,165 81 |
| Health and sanitation: | | |
| 10. Health dept. including hospitals | $264 08 | |
| 11. Vital statistics | 15 50 | |
| 12. Town dump | 168 61 | |
| | | $448 19 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| 13. Summer maintenance | $11,929 85 | |
| 14. Winter maintenance | 3,894 10 | |
| 15. Town road aid | 459 81 | |
| 16. Street lighting | 1,478 73 | |
| 17. General expenses of highway dept | 2,739 31 | |
| | | $20,501 80 |
| Libraries: | | |
| 18. Library | $300 00 | |
| | | $300 00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| 19. Old age assistance | $1,028 73 | |
| 20. Town poor | 484 93 | |
| | | $1,513 66 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| 21. Old Home Day | $250 00 | |
| | | $250 00 |
| Recreation: | | |
| 22. Harrisville and Chesham beaches | $144 93 | |
| | | $144 93 |

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| Public service enterprises: | | |
| 23. Cemeteries | $703 67 | |
| | | $703 67 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| 24. Damages and legal expenses including dog damages | $90 15 | |
| 25. Monadnock Region Ass'n | 124 00 | |
| 26. Taxes bought by town | 65 14 | |
| | | $279 29 |
| Interest: | | |
| 27. On temporary notes in anticipation of taxes | $423 61 | |
| On long term notes for fire truck | 45 29 | |
| On long term notes for pay loader | 235 96 | |
| | | $704 86 |
| New Construction and Improvements: | | |
| 28. Railroad extension Lake Skatutahkee | $669 26 | |
| 29. Vestry bridge | 884 98 | |
| 30. New equipment | 5,469 34 | |
| | | $7,023 58 |
| Indebtedness Payments: | | |
| 31. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | $26,000 00 | |
| 32. Payment on long term notes for fire truck | 1,509 57 | |
| 33. Payment on long term notes for payloader | 2,000 00 | |
| 34. Capital Reserve Fund for road equipment | 498 00 | |
| | | $30,007 57 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions: | | |
| 35. County taxes | $4,530 65 | |
| 36. State Head taxes | 1,389 00 | |
| 37. Payments to school district | 34,542 05 | |
| | | $40,461 70 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $108,341 26 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954 | | 11,897 78 |
| Grand total | | $120,239 04 |

*General Government:*

*Detail* 1. *Salaries:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. Edward Mattila, selectman | $346 | 36 |
| William P. House, selectman | 134 | 26 |
| Harold W. Pope, selectman | 176 | 40 |
| Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer | 122 | 50 |
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector | 372 | 86 |
| Helen B. Thayer, town clerk | 159 | 43 |
| Charles M. Bergeron, town clerk | 109 | 76 |
| Helen H. Spaulding, town clerk | 10 | 00 |
| Guy W. Thayer, treas. of trustees of trust funds | 9 | 80 |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 62 | 96 |
| Director of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes | 77 | 00 |
| | | $1,581 33 |

*Detail* 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harold W. Pope, auto reg. book, stamps, envelopes and mileage | $35 | 35 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., selectmen's telephone | 104 | 35 |
| Association of N. H., Assessor's dues | 3 | 00 |
| Barton's Insurance Agency, Ins. on Old school | 16 | 88 |
| Transcript Printing Co., Town reports | 376 | 20 |
| State Tax Commission, expense of audit | 98 | 74 |
| Esther G. Bennett, list of deceased owners | | 70 |
| D. Reed Chaplin, Comm., Transfer cards, Tax sales, etc. | 18 | 66 |
| C. Edward Bourassa, list of deceased owners | | 10 |
| N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, cost of O.A.S.I. funds | 32 | 00 |
| Ida M. Horner, Sec'y, Tax collectors' dues | 3 | 00 |
| Treas. State of N. H., adjustments on Social Security | 54 | 74 |
| Lawrence Rathburn, 2 maps | 1 | 36 |
| Peerless Casualty Co., Town officers' bonds | 89 | 90 |
| J. Edward Mattila, mileage, box rent, stamps, etc. | 44 | 26 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Treas., Town clerk's dues | 2 | 00 |
| Treas. of United States, Airphoto prints | 19 | 00 |
| Branham Pub. Co., auto reference book | 4 | 00 |
| William P. House, mileage | 29 | 12 |
| Helen B. Thayer, town clerk's expenses | 11 | 99 |

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| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's exp. | 32 60 | |
| Chase's, supplies | 33 10 | |
| | | $1,010 95 |

*Detail 3. Election and Registration:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chase's, checklists | $4 00 | |
| Ernest W. Chamberlain, ballot clerk services | 5 00 | |
| John F. Priest, ballot clerk services | 14 80 | |
| Bernard F. Bemis, election officers services | 15 00 | |
| Clifton E. Richardson, elect. officers services | 5 00 | |
| Transcript Printing Co., ballots | 14 00 | |
| Edgar James, election officers' services | 10 00 | |
| George P. Winn, ballot clerk services | 10 00 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 1 88 | |
| Guy W. Thayer, supervisors of check list services | 14 70 | |
| Alfred E. Dietze, supervisor's services | 3 92 | |
| Elaine J. House, supervisor's services | 2 94 | |
| Ralph B. Bemis, moderator | 14 70 | |
| | | $115 94 |

*Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | $115 42 | |
| Steve Gibson, painting flag pole | 1 96 | |
| Arthur W. Wikman, wood for library bldg. | 1 50 | |
| Barton Ins. Agency, extra coverage, library | 2 02 | |
| Harold W. Pope, cleaning hall | 2 00 | |
| Raymond Goodyear, Treas., use of electricity for Chesham Christmas tree lights | 5 00 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 08 | |
| | | $127 98 |

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

*Detail 5. Police department:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Justin B. Chamberlain, police services and mileage | $17 22 | |
| Peter R. Cunningham, M. D., D.W.I. exam. | 5 00 | |
| Herman Gilman, services & mileage | 5 18 | |
| James A. Coffin, police cap, billies & badges | 30 45 | |
| Leo P. Dion, services, mileage, telephone and dog food | 154 83 | |
| Frank M. Bates, Jr., services, mileage & tel. | 9 89 | |
| Frederick Davis, services, mileage & tel. | 38 57 | |
| Director of Internal Rev., withholding taxes | 15 10 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 7 30 | |
| | | $283 54 |

*Detail 6. Fire Dept. including Forest Fires:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Huckins Oil Co., 669.6 gals. range oil | $115 93 |
| John D. Smith, 649 gals. range oil | 110 72 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 75 67 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Keene, cross chains | 13 20 |
| Lawrence Rathburn, part of 1953-54 Chief salary | 45 80 |
| R. G. Crowell, firemen's insurance | 130 50 |
| Cleveland Welding Co., welding pump | 3 00 |
| Ralph Clark, Tolman fire | 4 41 |
| Joseph St. Peter, Tolman fire | 4 41 |
| Peter Keough, Tolman fire | 1 15 |
| Jerome Keough, Tolman fire | 1 15 |
| Frederick Davis, Tolman fire | 1 15 |
| Charles Colony, Tolman fire | 1 15 |
| Raymond Goodyear, Tolman fire | 1 15 |
| John Colony, Jr., Tolman fire | 1 47 |
| Raymond Phillips, Tolman fire | 1 15 |
| Richard Metevier, Tolman fire | 1 15 |
| Palmer Ins. Agency, Ins. Dodge truck | 34 00 |
| Clark Ins. Agency, Insurance, Chesham station and truck | 104 15 |
| State of N. H. Foresty and Recreation Comm., knapsack pumps | 62 10 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., paints and supplies | 12 27 |
| Henry Provost, Sec'y, firemen's dues | 33 00 |
| Moe's Service Station, gasoline | 1 54 |
| Sterling Chamberlain, janitor services | 52 92 |
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor, fire hole | 16 58 |
| Leo P. Dion, smoke chasing, labor, fire hole | 11 70 |
| Charles McDonald, labor, fire hole | 11 70 |
| John W. St. Peter, labor, fire hole | 11 70 |
| Henry J. Belletete, labor and material, fire hole | 32 55 |
| Perkins Lumber Co., roofing Chesham Station | 18 85 |
| Gilman's Garage, Insp. and supplies | 6 05 |
| John Marnell, warden school | 6 15 |
| Leonder St. Peter, permits, Tolman fire, Exp. chges., warden school, tel., mileage and salary | 78 00 |
| Maxim Motor Co., pressure gauge & post. | 12 96 |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 7 56 |
| N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., exting. charged, supplies | 32 25 |
| Nason's Garage, battery, repairs & insp. | 29 59 |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Inc., supplies | 42 09 |

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| Harold W. Pope, gasoline, oil & supplies | 34 77 | |
| James A. Coffin, hose, mittens, nozzles, badges, & supplies. No fire extinguisher equipment | 849 00 | |
| | | $2,019 63 |
| *Detail 7. Blister Rust and Moth Extermination:* | | |
| Wm. H. Messick, Jr., State Forester | $400 00 | |
| | | $400 00 |
| *Detail 8. Bounties:* | | |
| J. Edward Mattila, hedgehog bounties | $7 50 | |
| Harold W. Pope, hedgehog bounties | 18 50 | |
| | | $26 00 |
| *Detail 9. Compensation Insurance:* | | |
| Clark Insurance Agency, Insurance town employees | $294 30 | |
| Peerless Casualty Co., Insurance, town employees | 142 34 | |
| | | $436 64 |
| *Health and Sanitation:* | | |
| *Detail 10. Health Department:* | | |
| Elliot Community Hospital, aid toward deficit | $200 00 | |
| William F. Bemis, time, mileage, etc. | 62 92 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 1 16 | |
| | | $264 08 |
| *Detail 11. Vital Statistics:* | | |
| Helen B. Thayer, recording births, marriages and deaths | $15 50 | |
| | | $15 50 |
| *Detail 12. Town Dump:* | | |
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor | $71 44 | |
| Leo P. Dion, labor | 44 53 | |
| John W. St. Peter, labor | 39 78 | |
| Charles H. McDonald, labor | 9 36 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., trash disposal sign | 3 50 | |
| | | $168 61 |

*Highways and Bridges:*

*Detail* 13. *Summer Maintenance*:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor, men and mileage | $6,387 52 | |
| 3140 gals. gasoline | 746 14 | |
| Materials | 2,328 83 | |
| Trucking, grader & compressor labor | 1,324 60 | |
| Director of Int. Rev., withholding taxes | 820 30 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 322 46 | |
| | | $11,929 85 |

*Detail 14. Winter Maintenance:*

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|---|---|---|
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor, men and mileage | $3,010 60 | |
| 1575 gals. of gasoline | 379 28 | |
| Materials | 16 40 | |
| Director of Int. Rev., withholding taxes | 357 70 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 130 12 | |
| | | $3,894 10 |

*Detail* 15. *Town Road Aid*:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas. State of N. H., town's share | $459 81 | |
| | | $459 81 |

*Detail 16. Street Lighting:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights | $1,478 73 | |
| | | $1,478 73 |

*Detail 17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Johnson Motor Parts, Inc., supplies | $29 07 |
| Russ Garage, carburetor repairs | 3 75 |
| Worcester's Garage, labor on Chev. and payloader | 30 58 |
| Jones Express, express charges | 3 80 |
| Gays Express, express charges | 2 20 |
| Southwestern N. H. Trans Co., express charges | 2 00 |
| Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs | 66 84 |
| Sears, Roebuck Co., tractor battery | 10 95 |
| Carrie McDonald, express charges | 2 10 |
| Treas. State of N. H., pipe & signs | 67 00 |
| New England Homestead, adv. for tractor | 4 65 |
| Keene Publishing Co., adv. for tractor | 9 00 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 137 32 |
| Huntley Rake Co., rake parts | 46 07 |

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| Knowlton & Stone Co., supplies | 23 13 | |
| Merrimack Farmer's Exch. Inc., weed killer | 127 50 | |
| Harold W. Pope, misc. supplies | 21 09 | |
| Herbert Lindgren, tractor repairs | 5 00 | |
| Transcipt Printing Co., payroll sheets | 17 00 | |
| Casellini Venable Corp. of N. H., labor and parts, R-2 tractor | 177 46 | |
| Cleveland Welding Co., repairs bar & chain | 5 00 | |
| W. H. Plimpton, welding truck | 82 44 | |
| Gar Wood Industries, Inc., universal joint | 14 66 | |
| Northeastern Petroleum Co. Inc., grease | 85 56 | |
| Sanel Auto Parts of Keene, Inc., cross chains, gauge and hydraulic parts | 92 52 | |
| Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., 7250 lbs. coal | 92 70 | |
| Clukay's Garage, parts, labor on truck | 487 29 | |
| R. C. Hazelton, Inc., repairs on payloader, bearings, snowplow blades, etc. | 343 16 | |
| A. W. Peters, oil, grease and supplies | 113 83 | |
| A. W. Wikman, Stove, headlights & material | 19 93 | |
| Spencer Hardware Co., hooks & supplies | 15 70 | |
| Keene Mfg. Co., materials & welding | 34 70 | |
| Gale E. Hill, material, snow plows | 46 80 | |
| Rayes Welding Shop, tractor radiator guard | 22 50 | |
| Barton Ins. Agency, Ins. toll house | 25 04 | |
| Palmer Ins. Agency, tractor ins. | 11 70 | |
| Clark Ins. Agency, truck & payloader ins. | 86 12 | |
| N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co. Inc., gaskets, washers, pipe & snowplow blades | 47 16 | |
| N. E. Explosive Corp., dynamite & caps | 9 00 | |
| Sunshine Stores Inc., 11 ton salt | 264 00 | |
| Moe's Service Station, (1) 8.25x20 tire | 49 17 | |
| Arthur Whitcomb Inc., bolts & nuts | 3 82 | |
| | | $2,739 31 |

*Libraries:*

*Detail 18. Library:*

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|---|---|---|
| Guy W. Thayer, Treas. | $300 00 | |
| | | $300 00 |

*Public Welfare:*

*Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:*

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|---|---|---|
| State of N. H., town's share of old age assistance | $1,028 73 | |
| | | $1,028 73 |

*Detail 20. Town Poor:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| County of Cheshire, care of Mrs. Eva Dion & trans. charges of surplus foods | $185 73 | |
| Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Ins. Mrs. Eva Dion | 59 20 | |
| Harold W. Pope, groceries, McClure family | 240 00 | |
| | | $484 93 |

*Patriotic Purposes:*

*Detail 21. Old Home Day:*

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|---|---|---|
| Casper C. Bemis, Jr., chairman | $250 00 | |
| | | $250 00 |

*Recreation:*

*Detail 22. Harrisville and Chesham Beaches:*

*Harrisville Beach:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor & men | $21 51 | |
| Trucking | 27 00 | |
| 50 yds. sand | 5 00 | |

*Chesham Beach:*

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|---|---|---|
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor & men | 26 97 | |
| trucking | 56 85 | |
| 76 yds. sand | 7 60 | |
| | | $144 93 |

*Public Service Enterprises:*

*Detail 23. Cemeteries:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ernest W. Chamberlain, agent, labor & material | $362 50 | |
| William F. Bemis, labor | 314 09 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., Social Security | 27 08 | |
| | | $703 67 |

*Unclassified:*

*Detail 24. Damages and Legal Expenses:*

*Dog Damages:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Howard B. Lane, counsel | $75 25 | |
| Francis Parker, damages 6 hens | 7 50 | |
| Chase's dog notice book, tags & post. | 7 40 | |
| | | $90 15 |

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| *Detail 25. Monadnock Region Assn:* | | |
| Monadnock Region Ass'n, dues | $124 00 | |
| | | $124 00 |
| *Detail 26. Taxes Bought by Town:* | | |
| Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector | $65 14 | |
| | | $65 14 |
| *Interest:* | | |
| *Detail 27. Temporary and Term Notes:* | | |
| Ashuelot-Citizen National Bank, interest on temporary notes | $423 61 | |
| Ashuelot-Citizen National Bank, int., long term notes, fire truck | 45 29 | |
| Ashuelot-Citizen National Bank, int., long term notes, payloader | 235 96 | |
| | | $704 86 |
| *New Construction and Improvements:* | | |
| *Detail 28. R. R. extension, Lake Skatutahkee:* | | |
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor, men | $295 68 | |
| Trucking & materials | 198 00 | |
| Treas. State of N. H., R-C pipe | 175 58 | |
| | | $669 26 |
| *Detail 29. Vestry Bridge:* | | |
| Arthur W. Wikman, labor & men | $14 98 | |
| Elm City Grain Co., 22 grain bags | 20 00 | |
| Ralph W. Payne, contractor | 850 00 | |
| | | $884 98 |
| *Detail 30. New Equipment:* | | |
| Mack Motor Truck Co., Mack truck, lettering & spare tire | $5,160 71 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Castor assembly for snow plow | 113 50 | |
| W. H. Plimpton, snow plow attach | 195 13 | |
| | | $5,469 34 |
| *Indebtedness Payments:* | | |
| *Detail 31. Payments on Temporary Loans:* | | |
| Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, payment on temporary notes | $26,000 00 | |
| | | $26,000 00 |

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| *Detail* 32. *Payment on Fire Truck*: | | |
| Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, payment, long term note | $1,509 57 | |
| | | $1,509 57 |
| *Detail* 33. *Payment on Payloader:* | | |
| Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, payment, long term note | $2,000 00 | |
| | | $2,000 00 |
| *Detail* 34. *Capital Reserve Fund:* | | |
| Guy W. Thayer, Treas., road equip. | $498 00 | |
| | | $498 00 |
| *Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:* | | |
| *Detail* 35. *County Taxes:* | | |
| Stafford M. Boardman, Treas., county taxes | $4,530 65 | |
| | | $4,530 65 |
| *Detail* 36. *State Head Taxes:* | | |
| Treas. State of N. H., head taxes | $1,389 00 | |
| | | $1,389 00 |
| *Detail* 37. *Payments to School District:* | | |
| Virginia T. Bates, school treas. balance of 1953-54 appropriation | $14,542 05 | |
| Virginia T. Bates, school treas. part of 1954-55 appropriation | 20,000 00 | |
| | | $34,542 05 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $108,341 26 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954 | | 11,897 78 |
| Grand total | | $120,239 04 |

J. EDWARD MATTILA
WILLIAM P. HOUSE
HAROLD W. POPE
Selectmen of Harrisville

DOROTHY E. LUOMA
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Funds Purpose of Trust Funds | How Invested | Balance Principal Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Gains or (Losses on) Sale of Securities | Balance Principal End Year | Balance Income Beginning Year | Income During Year Percent | Income During Year Amount | Expended During Year | Balance Income End Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cemetery Care: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5/14/1912 | Fanny Goodnow | U. S. Bonds | $25 00 | | | $25 00 | $3 53 | 2½ | $ 62 | $ 62 | $3 53 |
| 1/ 3/1913 | J. C. Bancroft | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 2/26/1915 | John Rutherford | U. S. Bonds | 50 00 | | | 50 00 | 2 17 | 2½ | 1 25 | 1 25 | 2 17 |
| 4/17/1917 | Eva Marshall | U. S. Bonds | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 5 58 | 2½ | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 58 |
| 4/11/1918 | Winslow Royce | U. S. Bonds | 150 00 | | | 150 00 | 3 93 | 2½ | 3 75 | 3 75 | 3 93 |
| 8/21/1921 | Tufts-Tuttle | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 1 25 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 1 25 |
| 5/18/1923 | Jas. E. Ruffles | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 2 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 2 29 |
| 8/16/1924 | Silas Atwood | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 12/ 5/1928 | D. & C. C. Farwell | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 5 79 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 5 79 |
| 5/13/1929 | M. W. Harris | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 8/ 3/1929 | J. K. Russell | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 8/13/1929 | Hugh Varner | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 1/ 4/1930 | Wright-Bailey | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 7/29/1930 | C. S. Yardley | U. S. Bonds | 150 00 | | | 150 00 | 3 93 | 2½ | 3 75 | 3 75 | 3 93 |
| 7/ 1/1932 | C. W. Russell | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 3/18/1933 | H. M. Hutchinson | U. S. Bonds | 225 00 | | | 225 00 | 5 31 | 2½ | 5 63 | 5 63 | 5 31 |
| 1/ 1/1934 | A. S. & A. Hutchinson | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 4/ 6/1935 | John McWilliams | U. S. Bonds | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 5 58 | 2½ | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 58 |
| 4/ 4/1938 | Richard Roubold | U. S. Bonds | 150 00 | | | 150 00 | 3 93 | 2½ | 3 75 | 3 75 | 3 93 |
| 4/ 8/1938 | Frances E. Hardy | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 10/18/1938 | Lillian & Henry Miller | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 4/ 2/1940 | Heath | U. S. Bonds | 150 00 | | | 150 00 | 3 93 | 2½ | 3 75 | 3 75 | 3 93 |
| 6/30/1942 | Albert & Jennie Knowlton | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 29 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 29 |
| 11/30/1942 | C. Albert Seaver | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 5 79 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 5 79 |
| 11/23/1943 | Henry C. Farwell | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 2 49 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 2 49 |
| 2/24/1944 | David C. Willard | U. S. Bonds | 50 00 | | | 50 00 | 2 90 | 2½ | 1 25 | 1 25 | 2 90 |
| 5/20/1944 | W. W. Lampman | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 75 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 75 |
| 1/ 5/1945 | Caroline C. Brooks | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 1 25 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 1 25 |
| 5/21/1945 | Howe | U. S. Bonds | 50 00 | | | 50 00 | 2 88 | 2½ | 1 25 | 1 25 | 2 88 |
| 12/31/1948 | White-Ball | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 75 | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | 3 75 |
| 3/13/1951 | Percy W. Russell | U. S. Bonds | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | | 2½ | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| 3/13/1951 | M. Derby & John Stewart | U. S. Bonds | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | | 2½ | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| 3/13/1951 | Albert & Emma Russell | U. S. Bonds | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | | 2½ | 2 50 | 2 50 | |
| | Schools & Ministry | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/14/1890 | School & Ministerial | N. H. Sav. Bank | 1300 00 | | | 1300 00 | | 3 | 39 90 | 39 90 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cemetery: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/26/1915 | John Rutherford | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 14 00 | | | 14 00 | 60 | 3 | 42 | 42 | 60 |
| 2/25/1946 | Sillampaa-Ranta | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | 3 08 | 3 | 3 11 | 3 11 | 3 08 |
| 4/28/1947 | Harris-Willard | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 16 62 | 3 | 6 53 | 6 53 | 16 62 |
| 9/ 3/1947 | Elwyn Seaver | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 150 00 | | | 150 00 | 11 12 | 3 | 4 87 | 4 87 | 11 12 |
| 5/19/1949 | Forest LaPointe | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 150 00 | | | 150 00 | 2 05 | 3 | 4 59 | 4 59 | 2 05 |
| 12/15/1942 | Town of Harrisville Sinking Fund | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 1500 00 | $498 00 | $1500 00 | 498 00 | 16 33 | 3 | 15 24 | 31 57 | |
| 5/ 1/1953 | Albert & Margaret Upton | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | | 3 | 3 02 | 3 02 | |
| 5/ 1/1953 | Carl Bemis | Ches. Co. Sav. Bk. | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | | 3 | 3 02 | 3 02 | |
| | $1,500 & $31.57 Int. paid to Town of Harrisville for purchase of truck | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Totals | $7414 00 | $498 00 | $1500 00 | $6412 00 | $156 02 | | $175 70 | $192 03 | $139 69 |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Jan. 14, 1955

GUY W. THAYER
JOHN J. COLONY, JR.
JOHN N. CLARK, Trustees.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 19, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Harrisville, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

## *SCOPE OF AUDIT*

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds.

## *FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

*Comparative Balance Sheets: — Dec. 31, 1953 — Dec. 31, 1954:* (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $5,196.58 during 1954.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:* (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

*Decreases in Net Debt*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net Budget Surplus | $1,673 03 | |
| Long Term Notes paid | 3,509 57 | |
| Decrease in Accounts Payable | 14 66 | |
| | | $5,197 26 |

*Increase in Net Debt*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Decrease of Cash in hands of officials | $ 68 | |
| Net Decrease | | $5,196 58 |

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:* (Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the bud-

get summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $1,414.61, plus a net revenue surplus of $258.87, resulted in a net budget surplus of $1,673.03.

*Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:* (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance, as of December 31, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit F.

## *AUDIT PROCEDURE*

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

## *GENERAL COMMENTS*

*Conclusion:*

The accounts and records of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
January 19, 1955

*Certificate of Audit*

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1954, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

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January 27, 1955
Chesham, New Hampshire

Board of Selectmen
Harrisville, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

We are hereby submitting the following report on money received and paid out for Old Home Day, August 21, of 1954.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Town of Harrisville | $250 00 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| W. Cook Band | $125 00 |
| George Winn | 4 00 |
| Herbert Allen | 4 50 |
| Leo P. Dion (Police) | 4 00 |
| Keene Sentinel | 19 60 |
| Total | $157 10 |
| Refund to Town of Harrisville | $92 90 |

Respectfully submitted,
CASPER C. BEMIS, JR.
HERBERT ALLEN
ELIZABETH OJA
Old Home Day Committee

## *REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1954*

*Station No. 2 Chesham*

CHIEF, LEONDER J. ST. PETER

1 - 1935 Ford V-8 truck and 200 gal. pumper.
1 - 108 gal. booster and other necessary equipment.
In 1954 there were 200 ft. 1½" hose added to station No. 2. This station also had a new paper roof put on.

Respectfully submitted

LEONDER J. ST. PETER
Chief of Harrisville Fire Dept.
JUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN
Deputy of Station No. 2

## *REPORT OF STATION NO. 1 HARRISVILLE*

1 - 1950 Dodge 2 ton truck.
1 - 300 gal. booster tank and other necessary equipment
In 1954 100 feet of 2½" hose were added to station with other new equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONDER J. ST. PETER
Chief of Fire Department

Number of fires in Harrisville and Chesham for Year 1954
3 chimney fires
1 car fire
1 house fire
2 grass fires
Total of 7 fires.

## *REPORT OF HARRISVILLE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT*

1 -1929 Ford Model A one ton truck.
1 -Pacific Marine Pump with 1½" fitting with the pump carrier. Also forest fire equipment necessary for forest fire.

*Fire Report for 1954*

4 Dump fires.
2 Grass fires, one of these for Town of Nelson.
There were 216 fire permits issued for the year of 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONDER J. ST. PETER
State Forest Fire Warden

## *REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER*

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1954. In bank | $11 17 |
| Jan. 1, 1954. Cash | 47 |
| May 6, 1954. Town appropriation | 75 00 |
| June 4, 1954. Town appropriation | 50 00 |
| Aug. 9, 1954. Town appropriation | 25 00 |
| Sept. 10, 1954. Town appropriation | 25 00 |
| Oct. 29, 1954. Town appropriation | 125 00 |
| Total | $311 64 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Books | $78 03 |
| Magazines | 59 38 |
| Supplies | 2 80 |
| Checks | 1 30 |
| M. O. Fees | 30 |
| Postage | 27 |
| Librarian's salary | 104 00 |
| Janitor services | 47 00 |
| Total | $239 08 |
| Balance in bank | $9 09 |
| Cash balance | 9 47 |
| Total | $311 64 |

## *LIBRARIAN'S REPORT*

The year of 1954 has been an average year in library work, with the summer months busy and the winter months slow. However the magazine circulation keeps very steady and more and varied magazines are being added each year for the benefit of our borrowers. We would welcome even more people at the library and hope each may take advantage of the new books and magazines. More use of the new World Book Encyclopedia is urged, for this set of books was bought at a sacrifice to this small library and all High School students should find it useful in outside reference work.

Our circulation for 1954 was as follows: Non-fiction 563, Fiction 328, Juvenile 376. We have added 123 new books and received gifts of books from Mrs. John Colburn, Harold Pope, Stephen Gibson and the Hancock Library. We thank these interested people.

During the winter of 1954, when the librarian was away, Mrs.

John Colburn served as librarian and has since been elected as a library trustee to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Edward N. Winn who moved to Keene.

During this past year the books have been rearranged alphabetically into groups; non-fiction, western fiction, mystery fiction, romance fiction, historical fiction and mixed fiction — also Juvenile and a shelf for pre-school children. This was done to aid those who like certain types of books and now they are more easily found.

We'd like to see YOU in the library in 1955.

Signed,
HELEN B. THAYER
Librarian

# SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at The Wells Memorial School in said district on the 3rd day of March 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects: To bring in your votes for the election of the following officers:

1. A Moderator for the coming year.
   A Clerk for the ensuing year.
   A Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
   A Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Polls open at 3 P. M. March 3, 1955 and close not later than 9 P. M.

You are hereby further notified to meet at 7:30 P. M. on March 3, 1955 at The Wells Memorial School to act upon the following subjects:

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of school board and truant officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers, auditors and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of any sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) as an additional appropriation to

be made available prior to June 30, 1955; to meet additional costs of transportation, tuition and bonded indebtedness in excess of the current budget.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this 21st day of January 1955.

WILLIAM BEMIS
MARJORIE COLONY
FREDERICK DAVIS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM BEMIS
MARJORIE COLONY
FREDERICK DAVIS
School Board

## MINUTES SCHOOL MEETING, MARCH 9, 1954
## OPENED AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

Moderator, Casper Bemis, Jr., read the warrant. The town election officers also served for the school.

The first four articles: To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Member of School Board for three years, and a Treasurer started and continued by Australian Ballot until the close of the meeting.

At 10:17 o'clock the school meeting recessed and discussion started regarding articles in the town warrant. At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the school meeting re-opened.

Article 5. Motion made and seconded to table this article. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. It was voted to accept the following reports:
Clerk's Report, Superintendent's Report, Principal's Report, Dietitian's Report.

Article 7. Nothing was done.

Article 8. Mr. William Bemis moved that the school district raise and appropriate $32,655.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as it estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town

for school purposes. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative and so declared.

Article 9. Motion was made to have the school district meeting on an evening date prior to the annual town meeting. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 10. The article was: To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $450 as an additional appropriation to be made available prior to June 30, 1054; to meet the costs of grading and fill for the playground and additional costs of teachers' retirement as set by revised state law. Motion was made and seconded to accept the article. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 11. The article was: To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the purchase and installation of a 6,000 gallon oil storage tank at the school. Motion was made and seconded to do as the article stated. Vote was in the affirmative.

Article 12. Article read: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for payment of additional costs of light, heat and janitor service, so that public groups may use the building at no charge; or to make any recommendations relative to after school use of the building.

Mr. Francis Parker made the motion to add the word "organized" before public groups. This motion carried. Vote for the article with the word "organized" was voted in the affirmative.

Other business: Motion made and seconded to print in the 1955 town report a summary of the minutes of this meeting and succeeding meetings, until voted otherwise. The vote was in the affirmative.

Motion was made and seconded that the polls be closed for balloting in the School Meeting. Motion carried. 90 votes had been cast as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Moderater: | | |
| Ralph Bemis | 1 | |
| Guy Thayer | 1 | |
| Wm. Bemis | 1 | |
| Casper Bemis, Jr. | 85 | declared elected |
| For District Clerk: | | |
| Virginia Bates | 1 | |
| Helen Thayer | 1 | |
| Helen H. Spaulding | 86 | declared elected |
| For District Treasurer: | | |
| Virginia Bates | 88 | declared elected |
| For Member of School Board for 3 years: | | |
| Virginia Bates | 1 | |
| Dorothy Rongved | 1 | |
| Edson Sundstrom | 1 | |
| Mary Clark | 1 | |
| Clarence Richardson | 2 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Marjorie P. Colony | 80 | declared elected |

The results were announced at 3:45 P. M.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: HELEN H. SPAULDING
Clerk

## HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTORY
## 1954-55

| SCHOOL BOARD | Term expires |
|---|---|
| William Bemis, chairman | 1955 |
| Frederick Davis | 1956 |
| Marjorie Colony | 1957 |
| Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Supt. of Schools | |

### SCHOOL STAFF

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Ruth Lamb | Art |
| Mrs. Gadys Libby | Primary grades |
| Mrs. Cecil Nash | Cafeteria Manager |
| Dr. Samuel Paul | School Physician |
| Mrs. Elva Rawding | Special reading |
| Mrs. Marian Sabin | Intermediate grades |
| Mr. Curtis Silver | Custodian |
| Mrs. Marion Warner, R.N. | School Nurse |
| Mrs. Azalea Wilson | Music |
| Mr. Richard Wyman | Principal, Gr. 7, 8 |

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Virginia Bates | Treasurer |
| Mr. Casper Bemis | Moderator |
| Mrs. Helen Spaulding | Clerk |

## *COMPARATIVE BUDGETS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., 1953-54-55*

| | Expenditures | Estimated Expenditures | Adopted Budget |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1954-55 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 |
| Salaries of district officers | $295 00 | $295 00 | $295 00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share) | 540 00 | 540 00 | 599 00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 170 00 | 158 00 | 170 00 |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 208 00 | 208 00 | 250 00 |
| Supplies and expenses | 250 00 | 271 00 | 250 00 |
| Instruction: | | | |
| Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries | 10,370 00 | 10,370 00 | 10,940 00 |
| Books and other instructional aids, elem. | 200 00 | 275 00 | 250 00 |
| Scholars' supplies, elem. | 550 00 | 732 00 | 700 00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, elem. | 125 00 | 275 00 | 300 00 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | | |
| Salaries of janitors, elem. | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,050 00 |
| Fuel or heat, elem. | 900 00 | 600 00 | 700 00 |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem. | 800 00 | 800 00 | 800 00 |
| Repairs and replacements, elem. | 75 00 | 140 00 | 275 00 |
| Health supervision, elem. | 275 00 | 275 00 | 300 00 |
| Transportation, high | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 |
| Transportation, elem. | 3,200 00 | 3,380 00 | 3,400 00 |
| Tuition, high | 6,992 00 | 7,109 00 | 8,500 00 |
| School lunch, elem. (federal and dist. funds only) | 800 00 | 800 00 | 900 00 |
| Retirement, elem. | 742 00 | 742 00 | 763 00 |
| Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem. | 353 00 | 353 00 | 353 00 |
| Total Current Expenses | $30,445 00 | $30,923 00 | $33,395 00 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| Lands and new buildings, elem. | | | 150 00 |
| Additions and improvements, elem. | 900 00 | 983 00 | 100 00 |
| New equipment, elem. | 80 00 | 176 00 | 100 00 |
| Total 1952-53 expenditures | 100 00 | | |
| Debt and Interest: | | | |
| Principal of debt | 1,600 00 | 1,659 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Interest on debt | 530 00 | 530 00 | 430 00 |
| Deficiency Appropriation | 450 00 | | |
| Total Appropriation | $34,105 00 | $34,271 00 | $39,175 00 |

### *RECEIPTS 1954-55*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of 1953-54 appropriation | $41 25 |
| Tuition receipts | 750 00 |
| Total 1954-55 receipts | $34,896 25 |
| Less $1,000 advance | 1,000 00 |
| Balance available for 1954-55 | $33,896 25 |
| Estimated expenses for 1954-55 | $34,271 00 |
| Deficit needed for 1954-55 | 500 00 |

## *FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT*

*For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954*

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY
Superintendent
MARJORIE P. COLONY
FREDERICK D. DAVIS
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

July 2, 1954

School Board

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Federal Aids* | | |
| National School Lunch | $312 99 | |
| *Local Taxation:* | | |
| Current Appropriation | $28,042 05 | |
| Advance on Next Year's Appro. | 1,000 00 | |
| Total | | $29,042 05 |
| *Other Sources:* | | |
| Elementary School Tuitions | $300 00 | |
| Trust Funds | 20 10 | |
| Other | 323 75 | |
| Total | | $643 85 |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | | $29,998 89 |
| Balance — July 1, 1953 | | 64 12 |
| Grand Total Net Receipts | | $30,063 01 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Administration:* | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | $238 30 | |
| Supt.'s Salary (local share) | 512 30 | |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 148 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | 224 52 | |
| Supplies & other expenses | 195 94 | |
| | | $1,361 70 |
| *Instruction:* | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | $9,893 28 | |
| Books and other Instructional aids | 289 98 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 555 28 | |
| Supplies & Other Expenses | 195 94 | |
| | | $10,934 48 |
| *Operation of School Plant:* | | |
| Salaries of Custodian | $1,664 61 | |
| Fuel or heat | 823 71 | |
| Water, lights, supplies & expenses | 974 01 | |
| | | $3,462 33 |
| *Maintenance of School Plant:* | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | | $109 80 |
| *Auxiliary Activities:* | | |
| Health Supervision | $234 50 | |
| Transportation | 4,705 75 | |
| Tuition | 5,270 78 | |
| Special Activities and Funds | 140 00 | |
| School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only) | 1,403 59 | |
| | | $11,754 62 |
| *Fixed Charges:* | | |
| Retirement | $867 34 | |
| Insurance | 395 20 | |
| | | $1,262 54 |
| Total Net Current Expenses | | $28,885 47 |
| *Capital Outlay:* | | |
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | $342 77 | |
| New Equipment | 162 74 | |
| | | $505 51 |
| *Debt and Interest:* | | |
| Interest on Debt | | $630 78 |
| Total Net Payments for all Purposes | | $30,021 76 |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1954 | | 41 25 |
| Grand Total Payments | | $30,063 01 |

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954

*ASSETS*

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1954 | $41 25 |
| Total Assets | $41 25 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) | $29,958 75 |
| Grand Total | $30,000 00 |

*LIABILITIES*

| | |
|---|---|
| Advance on '54-55 Appropriation | $1,000 00 |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding | 29,000 00 |
| Total Liabilities | $30,000 00 |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over liabilities) | $ 00 |
| Grand Total | $30,000 00 |

## *ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET 1955 to 1956*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Administration:* | |
| Salaries of district officers<br>Board chairman $75; District Treas. $75;<br>Clerk $5; Board sec'ty, $35; Moderator $5;<br>Auditor $50; Board member $35; Truant officer—;<br>Census $15. | $295 00 |
| Supt.'s salary (local share) | 599 00 |
| Tax for statewide supervision ($2 per pupil) | 170 00 |
| Salaries of adm. personnel (supt.'s clerk) | 250 00 |
| Supplies and expenses of adminstration<br>(postage, telephone eqpt., supplies supt.'s office) | |
| *Instruction:* | |
| Elementary teachers salaries | $10,940 00 |
| Books and instructional aids, elem. school | 250 00 |
| Scholar's supplies, elem. | 700 00 |
| Supplies and other expenses, elem.<br>(Graduation costs, reference and work books) | 300 00 |
| *Operation of School Plant:* | |
| Salaries of janitors, elem. | $2,050 00 |
| Fuel and heat, elem. | 700 00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies, elem.<br>(Soap, toilet paper, hand towels, floor wax, etc.) | 800 00 |
| *Maintenance of School Plant:* | |
| Repairs and replacements, elem. | $275 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Auxiliary Activities:* | |
| Health supervision, elem. | $300 00 |
| Transportation, high | $1,600 00 |
| Transportation, elem. | 3,400 00 |
| Tuition, high | 8,500 00 |
| Special activities, elem. (athletics, lunch program) | 900 00 |
| *Fixed Charges:* | |
| Teachers retirement, elem. | 763 00 |
| Insurance, elem. | 353 00 |
| Total Current Expenses | $33,395 00 |
| *Capital Outlay:* | |
| Lands and new buildings, elem. | $150 00 |
| Additions and improvements, elem. | 100 00 |
| New equipment, elem. | 100 00 |
| *Debt and Interest:* | |
| Principal of debt | $5,000 00 |
| Interest of debt | 430 00 |
| Total School Expenditure or Appropriation | $39,175 00 |

*ESTIMATED RECEIPTS*

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance of previous year | $ 00 |
| State aid | 00 |
| Trust funds | 00 |
| High school tuition | 00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 00 |
| Other | 00 |
| Total Receipts, other than Property Tax | 00 |
| Amount to be raised by District Assessment | $39,175 00 |

*SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS*

1. Deficit appropriation needed $500.

As one school district problem is met and solved, another is sure to arise in its place. Harrisville successfully met and solved the problem of its small rural schools and growing population by building a new, modern school during 1949 and 1950. Ten years later, that is by 1959, there will be 92 resident children living in The Harrisville School District who are of school age. (See the grade enrollment of resident pupils chart). The state recommended capacity of The Wells Memorial School is 84 pupils.

The three large classrooms could comfortably accomodate 90 pupils, but the problem is complicated by the difficulty of dividing this number of pupils so that each room and teacher would have a nearly equal group, and approximately the same number of classes.

At the present time and even in 1959, the total school enrollment will not be acute. It is a problem however which needs watching, for the enrollment will probably continue to rise beyond 92 pupils, especially if new families settle in the community.

The probable solution would be to renovate and modernize the small frame school building into a modern classroom and to employ an additional teacher. Since this work could be done quickly, it is probably desirable to delay renovating the small school until the need is imminent.

In addition to the problem of increased enrollment, Harrisville shares another problem with all other communities in the state. That is, the increased cost of providing adequate education for children of the district. In the United States, the average state aid program pays 45% of local school costs. In New Hampshire, state aid for the local district amounts to only 2 cents per dollar spent.

This unrealistic program of so called state aid, places a very heavy burden on the local property taxpayer. School costs will probably continue to rise slowly each year just as other costs go up. Until The State of New Hampshire faces its educational responsibilities by providing adequate state aid, the local tax burden will continue to be heavy. According to tax and educational experts, citizens must demand the adoption of a broad base tax, such as a sales tax (exempting foods and drugs), in order to remove the burden that school support places upon the local property tax.

Harrisville is fortunate in having an experienced and capable school staff, a building where cleanliness is the watchword, a school and grounds which cause out-of-town cars to slow down so that the drivers can have a longer, more appreciative view; a school whose educational opportunities for its pupils is scarcely matched in larger more wealthy communities. May this ever continue to be so.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY
Superintendent of Schools

## *HARRISVILLE SCHOOL CENSUS*

*September 1954*

| Age | Boys | Girls | Total | In School In Dist. | Outside |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| less than 1 year | 6 | 4 | 10 | | |
| 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | | |
| 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | | |
| 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | | |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | | |
| 5 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 2 | |
| 6 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 | |
| 7 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 16 | |
| 8 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | |
| 9 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 10 | |
| 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | |
| 11 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | |
| 12 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 14 | 4 | 4 | 8 | | 8 |
| 15 | 5 | 2 | 7 | | 7 |
| 16 | 5 | 2 | 7 | | 3 |
| 17 | 0 | 6 | 6 | | 2 |
| 18 | 5 | 1 | 6 | | 1 |
| Totals | 81 | 78 | 159 | 64 | 25 |

## *PRINCIPAL'S REPORT*

To The Citizens of Harrisville, New Hampshire:
Greetings:

As principal of Wells Memorial School I have the honor to present the following report.

Another eventful year has passed, and again much achievement is our reward. In September of 1954 we welcomed at the school a near capacity group. Conditions are crowded especially in the room that houses grades 3, 4, and 5. Instructed by Mrs. Sabin, 30 pupils are crowded into a room that can only accommodate 25 pupils. This condition is one that we will have to face for the next several years because of the large first grades entering school.

Cadet teachers are with us again this year, and offer much assistance and gain worthwhile experience under ideal conditions on the elementary level.

Monthly school dances are being continued this year. The wholesome enjoyment shared by the youngsters on these occasions and the development of social grace makes these dances a worthwhile co-curricula activity.

We were fortunate this year in securing a four foot removable extension for the stage in the auditorium. This was necessary to bring about more effective presentations of dramatic productions. Much of the effectiveness of our presentation of the "Little Blue Angel" can be attributed to this stage enlargement.

There is a movement afoot in town by some progressive parents to organize a Parent-Teacher Association in town. This can be a worthwhile organization, and I assure all that the cooperation of the teachers will be assured.

I would like to offer a word of sincere appreciation to Mrs. Nash for the splendid Hot Lunch Program that she nurtured in the past two years. The pupil attitude toward hot lunch and the expansive program at the school are indeed a credit to Mrs. Nash.

We are fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Jessie Bosworth of Fitzwilliam, N. H. who will continue in Mrs. Nash's place. Mrs. Bosworth is well qualified to carry on the hot lunch program, and will do so in a progressive manner that will be a credit to the school and her.

The pupils, teachers, and parents of Harrisville are pleased to have been able to dedicate a flag pole in the front lawn of the school to the memory of Mr. Wellington Wells last June. This token will last through years to come and will keep before us the memory of Mr. Wells and his kind acts which have benefited our town.

The outer rim of the newly developed playgrounds has been fenced in through the kindness of Mr. Wellington Wells, Jr. This gives a finished aspect to the newly seeded addition.

To the parents of the pupils, citizens of the town, school staff and to the School Board I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to have worked here in Harrisville, N. H. It has been a pleasure and an enjoyment.

RICHARD E. WYMAN
Wells Memorial School, Principal

*GRADE ENROLLMENT OF RESIDENT PUPILS BY YEARS*

| Grade | 1954-55 | 55-56 | 56-57 | 57-58 | 58-59 | 59-60 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 13 |
| 2 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 11 |
| 3 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| 4 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 9 |
| 5 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 16 |
| 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 9 |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 13 |
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 14 |
| Totals | 63 | 75 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 92 |

## *WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM*
## *1954*

The past year for the Wells Memorial School Lunch Program has been most eventful. Through the interest of our principal and teachers we were able to integrate several special programs into the daily class room work.

An animal feeding experiment was conducted in an effort to impress on the children the importance of eating a good breakfast. This experiment provided a most impressive lesson in nutrition.

An international trip around the world with foods was scheduled. Sixteen foreign countries and four sections of our own country were visited. This program gave the children the opportunity to taste many foreign foods and experience many of their customs.

"Boots and Saddle Day" was held in October. In the class room pupils read stories about the cowboy, how he lived and what he ate. Through their studies came to realize the importance of his work. In order that we might get to know the cowboy even better we were allowed to wear cowboy togs for the day.

United Nations Week was observed by including in each day's menu a famous foreign dish as printed in the United Nations Cook Book.

"Pow Wow Day" was the highlight for November. The theme was very easily correlated with music, art, social studies, reading and science. Film strips were shown giving us a better idea of how the various Indian Tribes lived and dressed. We learned too, of their hardships and their contribution to our present day foods. Displays of Indian clothes, bead work, jewelry, pottery, arrow heads and baskets were shown during the day. The children were urged to dress in costume for the day. The five best dressed Indians were served a free lunch.

It was your School Lunch Manager's dream to make the School Lunch Program a part of the school curriculum. The enthusiasm and interest of your principal, teachers and superintendent; with the cooperation of the pupils and their parents has made this dream become a reality.

My sincere thanks to all who have participated in making our year so successful. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Respectfully submitted,
CORINNE F. NASH
School Lunch Manager

## *HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS*

*$49,000 — 2% Bonds dated August 1, 1949*

| Date | Outstanding | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 1, 1950 | 49,000 | | 490 | 490 |
| Aug. 1, 1950 | 49,000 | 5,000 | 490 | 5,490 |
| Feb. 1, 1951 | 44,000 | | 440 | 440 |
| Aug. 1, 1951 | 44,000 | 5,000 | 440 | 5,440 |
| Feb. 1, 1952 | 39,000 | | 390 | 390 |
| Aug. 1, 1952 | 39,000 | 5,000 | 390 | 5,390 |
| Feb. 1, 1953 | 34,000 | | 340 | 340 |
| Aug. 1, 1953 | 34,000 | 5,000 | 340 | 5,340 |
| Feb. 1, 1954 | 29,000 | | 290 | 290 |
| Aug. 1, 1954 | 29,000 | 5,000 | 290 | 5,290 |
| Feb. 1, 1955 | 24,000 | | 240 | 240 |
| Aug. 1, 1955 | 24,000 | 5,000 | 240 | 5,240 |
| Feb. 1, 1956 | 19,000 | 5,000 | 190 | 190 |
| Aug. 1, 1956 | 19,000 | 5,000 | 190 | 5,190 |
| Feb. 1, 1957 | 14,000 | | 140 | 140 |
| Aug. 1, 1957 | 14,000 | 5,000 | 140 | 5,140 |
| Feb. 1, 1958 | 9,000 | | 90 | 90 |
| Aug. 1, 1958 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 90 | 5,090 |
| Feb. 1, 1959 | 4,000 | | 40 | 40 |
| Aug. 1, 1959 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 40 | 4,040 |
| | | $49,000 | $5,300 | $54,300 |

Bonds outstanding — — $24,000.

## HARRISVILLE SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Following is the summary of Health Work compiled in Harrisville Schools during the year 1953-54.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hearing tests | 69 pupils |
| Vision test | 69 pupils |
| Inspections | 140 pupils |
| Heights and weights | 140 pupils |
| Number successfully vaccinated | 8 pupils |
| Number unsuccessfully vaccinated | 2 pupils |
| Cases of Mumps | 2 pupils |
| Defects Found by Medical Examination | |
| T and A | 5 cases |
| (3 treated by family physician) | |
| Mouth | 5 cases |
| Glands | 8 cases |
| Heart | 4 cases |
| Defects found by School Nurse | |
| Vision | 22 cases |
| (13 treated by family physician) | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Hearing | 10 cases |
| Skin | 4 cases |
| (4 treated by family physician) | |
| Posture | 1 case |
| Speech | 1 case |
| Teeth | 18 cases |
| Tonsils | 7 cases |
| (3 treated by family physician) | |

Pre-School*

| | |
|---|---|
| Children examined | 10 |

*For pupils entering school in fall.

DR. SAMUEL S. PAUL
Examining Physician
MARION E. WARNER, R.N.
School Nurse-Teacher
C. L. BOWLBY
Superintendent of Schools

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

| Date | Place | Name | Father's Name | Mother's Name |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | | | | |
| Feb. 15 | Keene | Bryan Peter | Philip Trudelle | Corinne Keough |
| Feb. 17 | Keene | Debra Lynn | Charles Swasey | Dora Williams |
| Apr. 16 | Keene | Steven Laury | Sterling Chamberlain | Delores Petitpas |
| May 16 | Peterborough | Richard Bruce | Harold Walker | Dorothy Sawyer |
| July 12 | Keene | Lydia Louise | Paul White | Beatrice Horton |
| July 27 | Keene | Randy Lee | Wesley Tarr | Joan Beaulieu |
| Aug. 2 | Keene | David Lee | William Hope | Jessie Chamberlain |
| Aug. 21 | Peterborough | Rebecca Anne | Norman Petts | Carol Thayer |
| Dec. 23 | Keene | Jill | Donald Sanders | Norma Newcomb |
| 1906 | | | | |
| Nov. 24 | Ruth Hilda Farwell, born in Harrisville. Delayed certificate of birth. | | | |

## MARRIAGES

| Date | Place | Name | Residence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | | | |
| Jan. 16 | Harrisville | Ernest Derby | Keene |
| | | Carol Bergeron | Harrisville |
| April 25 | Harrisville | Harry Washer | Keene |
| | | Jean Clark | Keene |
| July 22 | Harrisville | John W. St. Peter | Harrisville |
| | | Marilyn Tarr | Harrisville |
| July 24 | Marlboro | Donald Chamberlain | Chesham |
| | | Eileen Smart | Hinsdale |
| Oct. 23 | Harrisville | Kenneth Bemis | Keene |
| | | Leona Bugbee | Claremont |
| Nov. 11 | Swanzey | John Cody | Chesham |
| | | Joyce Read | Keene |
| Dec. 18 | Barre, Mass. | Ralph Heald | Harrisville |
| | | Margaret Dixson | Barre, Mass. |

## DEATHS

| Date | Place | Name | Age |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 30 | Harrisville (burial only) | Ernest E. Patridge | 65 |
| May 17 | Westmoreland | John D. Grimes | 79 |
| May 30 | Harrisville | Martha Stephens | 79 |
| June 10 | Westmoreland | George G. Mason | 85 |
| July 11 | Peterborough | Evald V. Luoma | 64 |
| Aug. 16 | Peterborough | Oscar Nelson | 78 |
| Aug. 20 | Harrisville | Ann W. Van Sickle | 3 |
| Sept. 15 | Harrisville | Annette Bolles | 88 |
| Sept. 26 | Harrisville (burial only) | Addie M. Beal | 91 |
| Oct. 8 | Keene | John Silk, Sr. | 76 |
| Oct. 28 | Harrisville (burial only) | Festina Symonds | 73 |
| Nov. 20 | Harrisville (burial only) | Andrew Ala | 73 |
| Dec. 28 | Harrisville | Grace Abbott | 84 |
| | | **Delayed Recording** | |
| 1906 | | | |
| Nov. 23 | Harrisville (burial only) | Edith Kempton | 38 |

Helen B. Thayer, Town Clerk.

# INVOICE AND TAXES

## HEAD & POLL TAX PAYERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Africano, Eugene | h&p | Chamberlain, Sterling | h&p | Colony, Marjorie | h&p |
| Africano, Myrtle | h&p | Cody, Paul | p | Clark, Ralph | h |
| Alexander, Jessie | h&p | Comstock, William | h | Clymer, George | p |
| Alexander, Roland | h&p | Cordner, Eileen | h&p | Clymer, W. B. S. | h&p |
| Annala, Sigrid | h&p | Clark, Mary | h&p | Colony, John J. Jr. | h&p |
| Austin, Freda | h&p | Cloutier, Lavina | h&p | Clark, John N. | h&p |
| Austin, Arthur Jr. | h | Colburn, John A. | h | Clark, Bernice E. | h&p |
| Austin, Lorraine F. | h&p | Colburn, Jeorgia M. Carr | h&p | Clymer, Anita | h&p |
| Allen, Herbert A. | h&p | Chisson, Menley | h&p | House, William | h&p |
| Allen, Alma I. | h&p | Dietze, Alfred E. | h&p | Hope, William K. | h |
| Allen, Daniel | h&p | Dietze, Aili M. | h&p | Hope, Jessie | h&p |
| Atkoczaitis, Anthony | h&p | Dion, Lorraine | h | Hamalainen, Helmi L. | h&p |
| Barcomb, Eva E. | h&p | Dion, Leo | h | Harlow, Sadie | h&p |
| Barcomb, William N. | h&p | Dion, Calombe | h&p | Hartwell, Edith | h&p |
| Bergeron, Morris E. | h&p | Dundas, Richard Jr. | h&p | Hartwell, Richard | h |
| Beaulieu, Wilfred | h | Dundas, Mary B. | h&p | Heald, Ralph E. | h&p |
| Beaulieu, Theresa | h&p | Davis, Robert V. | h | Heald, Edna | h&p |
| Beaulieu, Martha | h&p | Davis, Gladys | h&p | James, Estelle | h&p |
| Beliveau, Lena | h&p | Davis, Frederick W. | h | James, Edgar | h&p |
| Beliveau, Polly | h&p | Davis, Estelle C. | h&p | James, Alexander | h |
| Bemis, Irene | h&p | Doud, James J. | h&p | James, Rosemary | h&p |
| Bemis, William F. | h&p | Elder, Andrew | h | Johnson, John Jr. | h&p |
| Bemis, Casper C. | h | Emery, Edward | h | Johnson, Neil | p |
| Bemis, Margaret | h | Emery, Florence | h&p | Johnson, Shirley | h&p |
| Belanger, Eugene | h&p | Emery, Phillip | h | Karvonen, Karl A. | h&p |
| Bemis, Ralph B. | h&p | Eastman, Susan | h&p | Karvonen, Hilma | h&p |
| Bemis, Uriel | h&p | Fraser, Velma | h&p | Keough, Rose E. | h&p |
| Brown, Clifford | h&p | Faulkner, Edward A. | h | Keough, Peter F. | h |
| Bergeron, Louise | h&p | Filiault, Eugene | h | Korpi, Charles | h&p |
| Bergeron, Charles M. | h&p | Filiault, Charlotte | h&p | Korpi, Alma | h&p |
| Bergeron, Charles A. | p | Filiault, Tony A. | h&p | Kangas, Jorma | h&p |
| Blomgren, Axel | h&p | Filiault, Florence V. | h&p | Kangas, Lenora | h&p |
| Blomgren, Gertia | h&p | Gilchrist, Eugene | h&p | Kangas, Vilma | h&p |
| Bates, Frank M. Jr. | h | Gilchrist, Marguerite | h&p | Kivela, Oscar | h |
| Bates, Virginia T. | h&p | Gregoire, John | h | Knoulton, Stella | h&p |
| Bassingthwaite, Harold | h&p | Gregoire, Edward | h | Lahti, Vanni | h&p |
| Boucher, Francis | h&p | Goodyear, Raymond | h&p | Laine, George | h&p |
| Blanchard, Jerry | h&p | Goodyear, Gertrude | h&p | Laine, Arvi | h&p |
| Blanchard, Geraldine | h&p | Getty, Gordon A. | h | Laine, Frank | h&p |
| Baldwin, Arnold C. | h | Getty, Jacqueline T. | h&p | Lampman, Agnes | h&p |
| Baldwin, Ida | h&p | Gilman, Herman | h | Lampman, Ory | h |
| Baldwin, Peter C. | h&p | Gilman, Mary E. | h&p | Larson, Olaf | h |
| Blake, Ernest | h&p | Gilman, Richard | h | Lapainte, Charles | h&p |
| Butler, Ross | h | Gilman, Vivian | h&p | Larson, Elsie | h&p |
| Bartashivich, Alex | h | Gibson, Steve | h&p | Lavigne, Marie F. | h&p |
| Bartashivich, Elizabeth | h&p | Gillis, John A. | h | Lavigne, Joseph H. | h&p |
| Castle, Clark R. | h&p | Gillis, Angeline R. | h | Luoma, Sandra M. | h&p |
| Castle, Arnold A. | h | Hakala, Minnie | h&p | Luoma, Evald W. | h&p |
| Chamberlain, Ernest W. | h | Hanson, Harry | h | Luoma, Fannie | h&p |
| Chamberlain, Florence | h&p | Heath, Anna L. | h&p | Luoma, John A. | h&p |
| Chamberlain, Donald | h | Hinden, Sanni | h&p | Luoma, Dorothy E. | h&p |
| Chamberlain, Alice | h | Hodge, Iva | h&p | Luoma, Ruth | h&p |
| Chamberlain, Pearl | h&p | Hodge, Harry | h | Libby, Gladys | h&p |
| Chamberlain, Justin | h&p | Howard, Elsie | h&p | Lee, Gladys | h&p |
| Chamberlain, Flora | h&p | House, Elaine | h&p | Mackey, Onnie | h&p |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mackey, Rena | h&p | Phillips, Raymond | h | Sibley, Antoinette | h&p |
| Maki, Hulda | h&p | Petts, Norman I. | h | Sullivan, John J. | h |
| Maki, Walter | h | Petts, Carol R. | h&p | Swazey, Charles | h |
| Marnell, John F. | h | Pickford, James | h | Swazey, Dora | h&p |
| Marnell, Lillian C. | h&p | Pietila, Reino | h&p | Saarion, Charles | h |
| McClure, Margaret | h&p | Record, Orilla | h&p | Saarion, Helni | h&p |
| McClure, Lawrence | h&p | Record, Richard | p | Spaulding, Horace C. | h&p |
| Main, Jenny J. | h&p | Richardson, Clarence O. | h | Spaulding, Helen | h&p |
| Main, Howard | h&p | Richardson, Helen E. | h&p | Thayer, Herman I. | h&p |
| Main, Howard Jr. | p | Ritchie, Ruth C. | h&p | Thayer, Emma B. | h&p |
| Mason, Archibald R. | h&p | Rogers, Marguerite | h&p | Thayer, Helen B. | h&p |
| Mason, Catherine T. | h&p | Russell, Mary B. | h&p | Thayer, Guy W. | h |
| Mattila, Edward Jr. | h&p | Russell, Francis | p | Thayer, Warren | h |
| Mattila, Martha J. | h&p | Russell, Mary | h&p | Thayer, Dora | h&p |
| McLean, Earl L. | h | Rongved, Dorothy | h | Trudelle, Marie A. | h&p |
| McLean, Larraine | h&p | Rathbun, Lawrance | h&p | Trudelle, Blanche | h |
| McDonald, Carrie | h&p | Rathbun, Frances | h&p | Trudelle, Paul | p |
| Melanson, Anna J. | h&p | Rathburn, Lawrence M. | h | Trudelle, Phillip | p |
| Maynard, Norman J. | h&p | Rathburn, Rita | h&p | Trudelle, Corrine | h&p |
| Maynard, Elizabeth M. | h&p | Reilly, Kenna J. | h&p | Tarr, Wesley | h&p |
| McDoughal, James | h&p | Saari, Jacob | h&p | Tarr, Roland | h&p |
| Mayou, Clifford | h | Saari, Mary | h&p | Tarr, Vivian | h&p |
| Murray, Doris E. | h&p | Saari, John | h&p | Tarr, Bert | h&p |
| Murray, Daniel J. | h&p | Saari, Sarah | h&p | Tarr, Dorothy | h&p |
| Moore, Kenneth F. | h&p | Saari, Kustaa | h&p | Tuttle, Jennie | h&p |
| Moore, Gladys I. | h&p | Saari, Annie | h&p | Upton, Richard O. | h&p |
| Moore, Lida E. | h&p | Saari, Vaino | h | Upton, Mary B. | h&p |
| McLoughlin, Robert | h | Santala, Victor | h&p | Van Zile, Edward B. | h |
| McLoughlin, Viola | h&p | Santala, Lydia | h&p | Van Zile, Dorothy | h&p |
| McNally, Beulah | h&p | Shea, Wilfred M. | h | Vincent, Allen | h&p |
| Mayette, Charles | h | Silk, Irene | h&p | Vincent, Katherine | h&p |
| Mayette, Rose | h&p | Silver, Curtis | h | Wikman, Arthur W. | h&p |
| Oja, John | h&p | Seaver, Albert | h | Wikman, Anna J. | h&p |
| Oja, Elizabeth | h&p | Silk, Fannie | h&p | Williams, Roy | h |
| Oja, Elmer | h&p | Shonanon, Hansel | h&p | Williams, Marjorie | h&p |
| Orlando, Marion L. | h | Stewart, George | h | Willard, Ralph | h&p |
| Parker, Francis | h&p | Stewart, Sarah K. | h&p | Willard, Gladys | h&p |
| Parker, Helen | h&p | St. Peter, Joseph | p | Winn, Edward N. | h&p |
| Priest, John F. | h | St. Peter, Leonder J. | h | Walker, Robert A. | h |
| Priest, Grace M. | h&p | St. Peter, Mary A. | h&p | Walker, Mary | h&p |
| Patterson, Walter | h | Strong, Mary | h | Walker, Harold B. | h |
| Pope, Harold W. | h | Struthers, Francis | h&p | Walker, Dorothy | h&p |
| Pope, Ruth | h&p | Sundstrom, Frederick L. | h&p | Wheeler, Norman | h&p |
| Phillips, Theresa | h&p | Sundstrom, Jennie | h&p | Wheeler, Margaret | h&p |
| Phillips, Herbert W. | h | Sundstrom, Frederick E. | h | Young, Helen B. | h&p |
| Phillips, Ida | h&p | Sundstrom, Marguerite | h&p | Young, Kenneth | h&p |
| Phillips, Herbert L. | h&p | Sibley, James Jr. | h | | |
| Phillips, Patricia | h&p | Sibley, James | h&p | | |

# INVOICE & TAXES

## of the Residents of Harrisville, N. H.

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|---|---|---|
| Alexander, Jessie | | |
| 1½a. Homestead | 3300 | 3300 |
| Annala, Est. Oscar | | |
| ½a. Homestead | 2100 | |
| 70a. Parker Lot | 300 | |
| 48¾a. Pasture & Woodlands | 300 | 2700 |
| Austin, Freda | | |
| 8a. Land & Buildings | 1200 | 1200 |
| Allen, Herbert A. & Alma I. | | |
| Farwell Place | 1100 | 1100 |
| Anderson, Arvi & Flora Ellen | | |
| Camp | 400 | 400 |
| Africano, Eugene | | |
| Lake Skatutahkee Bruder cottage | | |
| on Winn Land | 2500 | 2500 |
| Baird, Charles & Mildred | | |
| 7a. Hogan Place | 1600 | 1600 |
| Barcomb, William N. & Eva E. | | |
| 1a. Launder Place | 1400 | |
| Stock in Trade | 200 | 1600 |
| Bemis, Bernard F. | | |
| 75a. Homestead | 2500 | 2500 |
| Bemis, Ralph B. & Ruth B. Hastings | | |
| 48a. Land Bancroft Place | 300 | |
| 70a. 7/12 Bancroft Heirs Land | 400 | 700 |
| Bemis, William F. | | |
| ½ Int. George F. Bemis Place | 1000 | 1000 |
| Bemis, William F. | | |
| ¾a. Homestead | 2200 | |
| 30a. Brown Homestead | 2200 | |
| 65a. Brown Townes Land | 500 | |
| 30a. Isabel May Land | 300 | 5200 |
| Bemis, Mary F. | | |
| ½a. Homestead | 2100 | 2100 |
| Bemis, Casper M. & Margaret M. | | |
| Nichols Place | 7000 | |
| 2 Veterans Exemptions $2000 | | 5000 |
| Bemis, Casper C. Jr. | | |
| 7a. ½ Int. | | |
| George F. Bemis Place | 1000 | 1000 |
| Bemis, Ralph B. | | |
| Homestead & Bruder House | 3300 | |
| Poultry Houses & Office | 2000 | |
| Old R.R. Station | 600 | |
| Fowl (3100) | 3800 | 9700 |
| Bemis, Ralph B. & Uriel | | |
| Brook Hill Farm | 2000 | 2000 |
| Bergeron, Charles M. | | |
| ¾a. Homestead | 2200 | 2200 |
| Blake, Eva J. Est. | | |
| Willard Property | 2000 | 2000 |
| Blomgren, Axel | | |
| 70a. Homestead | 2500 | 2500 |
| Birch, Anna | | |
| 1½a. Homestead & Garage | 1900 | |
| Fowl (260) | 275 | 2175 |
| Bates, Frank M. Jr. & Virginia T. | | |
| 22a. Homestead & Land | 2700 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 1700 |
| Blanchard, Jerry & Geraldine | | |
| ¾a. Lampman Place | 1800 | 1800 |
| Baldwin, Arnold C. | | |
| 1a. Elwyn Seavers Place | 1200 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 200 |
| Bemis, Uriel & Beatrice Goddard | | |
| 5a. Stewart Est. Homestead | 1500 | 1500 |
| Baldwin, Peter C. | | |
| 2 Lots Lake Skatutakkee | | |
| 1-65'x115' 1-66'x150' | 400 | |
| Denico Cottage & Land | | |
| 120' x 150' Lake Skatutahkee | 1300 | 1700 |
| Bemis, Est. George W. | | |
| Homeplace | 1800 | 1800 |
| Bartashivich, Alex | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 3500 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 2500 |
| Castle, Clarke R. & Arnold A. | | |
| 2a. Homestead | 2500 | 2500 |
| Chamberlain, Ernest W. | | |
| ¾a. Bingham Place | 800 | |
| Veterans Exemption $800 | | |
| Chamberlain, Alice | | |
| Homeplace | 1400 | 1400 |
| Chamberlain, Pearl | | |
| House Trailer | 500 | 500 |
| Chamberlain, Justin | | |
| ¾a. Homestead | 1600 | 1600 |
| Clark, John N. & Bernice E. | | |
| Homeplace | 3500 | |
| 50a. Osgood Lot | 150 | |
| 34a. Yardley Woods Lot | 100 | |
| 204a. Cummings Lot | 600 | |
| 80a. Willard Lot Peterboro Road | 200 | |
| 3a. Lot East of Winn Mill | 50 | |
| 47a. John Hale Lot | 250 | |
| 60a. Lot East of Farwell Mill | 150 | |
| Storehouse Land | 25 | |
| Lot Near R.R. Tracks | 100 | |
| 60a. Knights Lot | 150 | |
| 95a. ½ Share Kennedy Farm | 1750 | |
| 1 Gasoline Pump | 150 | 7175 |
| Chesham Sportsman Club Inc. | | |
| 8a. George F. Bemis Land | 200 | 200 |
| Clymer, W. B. S. | | |
| House & Land | 3500 | |
| 100a. Yardley Land | 500 | |
| Farmhouse & Buildings | 1800 | 5800 |
| Congregational Society | | |
| Dora Thayer occupant | 1200 | 1200 |
| Colony, John J. Jr. | | |
| Kimball Cottage Silver Lake | 2900 | 2900 |
| Colony, John J. Jr. & Eino W. Luoma | | |
| Old Blacksmith Shop | 200 | 200 |

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| Colburn, John N. & Jeorgia M. Carr | | |
| 48a. Homestead | 3500 | |
| 2 Horses | 150 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 2650 |
| Chesham Baptist Church | | |
| 50a. Bemis Lot | 150 | |
| 15a. Hunt Lot | 50 | 200 |
| Dietze, Alfred E. & Aili M. | | |
| Patterson Place | 2000 | 2000 |
| Dion, Lorraine | | |
| 4a. Herbert Place | 1600 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 600 |
| Dundas, Richard Jr. & Mary B. | | |
| 60a. Blake Property | 1500 | 1500 |
| Davis, Robert V. & Gladys | | |
| 4a. Halpin Place | 2300 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 1300 |
| Davis, Frederick D. & Estelle C. | | |
| 12a. Trudelle Place | 2000 | |
| Fairfield Land | 50 | |
| 1 Horse | 50 | |
| 2 Cows | 200 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 1300 |
| Elder, Andrew | | |
| Unfinished Camp at Lake Skatutahkee | 1200 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 200 |
| Emery, Florence | | |
| 70a. Russell Place | 5000 | |
| ½a. Tennis Court | 200 | 5200 |
| Fraser, Velma | | |
| 50a. Lapoints Place & Woodlot | 2100 | 2100 |
| Fraser, Velma M. & Patrick A. | | |
| Store Property | 1200 | |
| Stock in Trade | 1100 | 2300 |
| Filiault, Tony A. & Florence V. | | |
| Cody Place | 1100 | 1100 |
| Gilchrist, Eugene & Marguerite | | |
| 144a. Homestead | 3200 | 3200 |
| Grimes, John D. | | |
| 115a. Homestead | 1000 | |
| 90a. North Pasture | 400 | 1400 |
| Getty, Gordan A. & Jacqueline T. | | |
| Homestead | 3000 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 2000 |
| Gilman, Herman & Mary E. | | |
| 35a. Homestead | 3000 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 2000 |
| Gillis, John A. & Angeline R. | | |
| 166a. Farwell Lot | 1000 | |
| 10a. Residence & Garage | 27000 | |
| 20a. Farwell & Yardley Lots | 300 | |
| 50a. Barker Lot | 500 | |
| 88a. Hale & Cheever Lots | 800 | |
| 13a. Stratton Lot | 1000 | |
| 8a. Church Lot | 800 | |
| 64a. Knowlton Lot | 500 | |
| 60a. Aldworth Farm Lot | 400 | |
| Machinery | 1000 | 33300 |
| Hanson, Harry & Joyce E. | | |
| 20a. Camp & Lizzie Reed Land | 200 | 200 |
| Hakala, Isaac & Minnie | | |
| 1¾a. Homestead | 1500 | 1500 |
| Hazen, Edson H. | | |
| 70a. Homestead | 1800 | 1800 |
| Heath, Anna L. & Sally Heath Rivers | | |
| Boathouse Silver Lake | 3500 | 3500 |
| Hinden, Sanni | | |
| 2½a. Mason Land & Camp | 500 | 500 |
| Hodge, Harry | | |
| 2½a. Gilmurray Cottage | 1500 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 500 |
| Hope, William K. | | |
| 3a. Brown Land & Unfinished House | 1000 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | |
| Harlow, Sadie | | |
| Graw Cottage & Lot Lake Skatutahkee | 1600 | 1600 |
| Heald, Ralph Edwin | | |
| 95a. ½ Share Kennedy Farm | 1750 | |
| 9 Cows | 1000 | 2750 |
| Johnson, Est. John Sr. | | |
| 30a. Homestead | 2000 | 2000 |
| James, Estelle | | |
| 12a. Residence | 2700 | 2700 |
| James, Alexander | | |
| 40a. Venable Place | 3000 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 2000 |
| Karvonen, Karl A. & Hilma | | |
| Holmes Place | 1600 | 1600 |
| Keough, Rose E. & Peter F. | | |
| Brooks Place | 1400 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 400 |
| Korpi, Charles & Alma | | |
| Harris Place | 1800 | 1800 |
| Kangas, Jarma | | |
| Waters Place | 1500 | 1500 |
| Kangas, Est. John | | |
| 14a. Willard Lot | 200 | 200 |
| Laine, Charles & Ida | | |
| 10a. Salonen Place | 2500 | |
| Bathhouse | 800 | |
| Camp | 200 | 3500 |
| Laine, Emil | | |
| ¾a. Hakala Camp | 400 | 400 |
| Lampman, Ory | | |
| 90a. Weaver Property | 1700 | |
| 1 Cow | 100 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 800 |
| Lapointe, Augustus Est. | | |
| Homestead | 2200 | 2200 |
| Lapointe, Charles & Norman Bemis | | |
| 12a. Woodland | 50 | 50 |
| Lavigne, Joseph H. | | |
| 2a. Homestead | 2500 | 2500 |
| Luoma, Evald W. | | |
| Homestead | 3100 | 3100 |
| Luoma, Evald W. & Fannie | | |
| Lots on Lake Skatutakkee | 600 | 600 |
| Luoma, Jacob | | |
| Homeplace | 1200 | 1200 |

Luoma, John A. & Dorothy E.
114a. White Place 2300
100'x175' Old Stable Lot 100 2400
Luoma, John A. & Edson H. Hazen
4a. Cottage Lots Nelson Road 1000 1000
Mackey, Annie & Rena
Homestead 1600 1600
Marnell, John F.
Homeplace 2500
3a. Land Chesham Pond 200
Veterans Exemption $1000 1700
McClure, Margaret
Homestead 1800 1800
Main, Jennie J.
30a. Farmhouse Aldworth Manor 3000 3000
Mason, George G. & Marion
75a. Homestead & Meadow 2200 2200
Mason, Archibold R. & Catherine T.
¾a. McGrath House 1500 1500
Mattila, Edward J.
¼a. Homestead 2300 2300
McLean, Earl L.
Cottage 1200
Veterans Exemption $1000 200
Maynard, Norman J. & Elizabeth M.
¾a. Unfinished House & Lot 1000 1000
Murray, Daniel J.
4 Horses 200 200
Murray, Doris E. & Thomas A. Knowlton
104a. Record Place 400 400
Moore, Kenneth F. & Gladys I.
5a. Crashaw Place 3000 3000
Mayou, Clifford
Camp & Lot 500
Veterans Exemption $500
Mills, Cheshire
Jewett House occpt. Sundstrom 1800
94½a. Woodlot & Mowing 1200
39a. Tolman Mill Lot 200
19a. Hancock Woodlot 150
5 Houses Pond Street 6500
Taylor Brick House 2500
Brick House occpt. Beaulieu & Phillips 2000
3 Wooden Houses School Street 5000
2 Brick Houses School Street 3500
45¼a. McWilliams Lot 800
House occupant Phillips 1800
House occupant St. Peter 1600
House occupant K. Saari 1000
Page House Lot Church Hill 200
Brick Boarding House 3500
Store Building 1400
Wooden House occupant Clarke 1000
Harris Brick House 1200
Stratton House occpt. Belivieu 800
Wooden Boarding House 600
House occupant Superintendent 3600
13a. Coal Pocket & Land 200
Chair Shop Land 800
Brick House & Garage occupant Thayer 2600
Farwell House occupant Record & Keough 1200
Meadow Land 50
Winn Land 200
Stock in Trade 99500
Mills & Machinery 130500 275400
Oja, John
5a. Homestead 2600 2600
Orlando, Marion L.
10a. Emery Homestead 2000
Veterans Exemption $1000 1000
Parker, Francis
5a. Camp & Land 400
25a. Mason Woodlot 100 500
Priest, John F. & Grace M.
90a. Oren Farwell Place 5000
Veterans Exemption $1000 4000
Pope, Harold W.
Store Building 4500
Lot on Keene Road 200
Stock in Trade 4000 8700
Petts, Norman I. & Carol R.
6 Acres Sullivan Homestead 1300
1 Acre Yardley Land & Gravel Bank 100
Veterans Exemption $1000 400
Richardson, Clifton & Eunice
129a. Homestead 2200
150a. Jessie Warren Place 600
1 Cow 100 2900
Richardson, Clarence O. & Helen E.
7a. Part of Greenwood Lot 50
10a. Orchard Lot 150
Veterans Exemption $200
Ritchie, Ruth C.
Cottage Silver Lake 4500 4500
Russell, Hattie
14a. Homestead 2100 2100
Rathbun, Lawrance
172a. Monadnock No. 5 Land 1100 1100
Russell, Mary B.
23a. Residence & Garage 6500 6500
Rathbun, Lawrance W. & Frances
266a. Monadnock Residence & No. 4 Land 12500 12500
Saari, Jacob
1¾a. Homestead 2600 2600
Saari, John
3a. Homestead 1700 1700
Saari, Vaino
40a. McWilliams Lot 300
Veterans Exemption $300
Santala, Lydia
2a. Homestead 1800 1800
Seaver, Edgar
60a. Homestead 7000
5a. Mowing Field 200
100a. West side Seaver Place 2500
60a. East side Seaver Place 300

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| Townes Place | 600 | |
| 100a. Seaver Place | 3200 | 13800 |
| Seaver, Mary J. | | |
| 57a. Homestead | 1000 | 1000 |
| Seaver, Est. Clarence B. | | |
| 25a. Austin cut over land | 100 | |
| 30a. Goose Brook Lot | 100 | |
| 50a. Outlet, North Pond | 150 | |
| 15a. Sugar Lot | 150 | 500 |
| Seppa, Isaac F. Est., W. H. Watson, adm. | | |
| Homestead | 1200 | 1200 |
| Silver Lake Grange | | |
| Hall | 1000 | 1000 |
| Stewart, Sarah K. | | |
| 80a. Residence | 25000 | |
| 32a. Farm Buildings | 5000 | |
| 24a. Hastings & Foster Lot | 200 | |
| 18a. Cotton Lot | 300 | 30500 |
| Stevens, Benjamin | | |
| 14a. Homestead | 200 | |
| 1 Horse | 50 | 250 |
| St. Peter, Leonder J. & Mary A. | | |
| 4a. Heath Woodland | 200 | 200 |
| Struthers, Francis | | |
| 60a. Camp & Land | 1700 | |
| 40a. Baldwin Pasture | 200 | 1900 |
| Sundstrom, Frederick L. | | |
| Cottage Lake Nubaunsit | 2000 | 2000 |
| Sullivan, John J. | | |
| 1½a. Gilman Place | 1300 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 300 |
| Swasey, Charles | | |
| 1a. Russell Place | 1500 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 500 |
| Spaulding, Horace C. & Helen H. | | |
| Dion Homestead | 1500 | |
| ½a. Yardley Property | 300 | |
| Rutherford House Lot near | | |
| William Winn | 200 | 2000 |
| Silver Lake Tennis Assn. Trust c/o | | |
| John J. Colony Jr. | | |
| Tennis Court | 500 | 500 |
| Thayer, Herman J. & Emma B. | | |
| 2a. Keniston Property | 2000 | 2000 |
| Thayer, Guy W. | | |
| Brooks Mowing | 300 | 300 |
| Trudelle, Marie A. & Others | | |
| Homestead | 1200 | 1200 |
| Tarr, Wesley | | |
| 2½a. Camp & Land | 500 | 500 |
| Tarr, Roland | | |
| ½a. Camp & Land | 500 | 500 |
| Tuttle, Jennie & Lewis | | |
| 125'x145' Cottage | | |
| Lake Nubaunsit | 2000 | 2000 |
| Upton, Richard O. & Mary B. | | |
| 30a. Parker Place | 2600 | |
| 6 Goats | 75 | 2675 |
| Van Zile, Edward B. | | |
| 35a. Clymer Property | 3500 | 3500 |
| Vincent, Allen & Kathrine | | |
| Oscar Nelson Place | 2500 | 2500 |
| Wikman, Arthur W. | | |
| 68.6a. Homestead | 3500 | 3500 |
| Williams, Roy | | |
| ¾a. Old Home Place | 1100 | |
| Veterans Exemption $1000 | | 100 |
| Willard, Ralph | | |
| 4¾a. Homestead & Barn | 2500 | |
| 1 Horse | 50 | 2550 |
| Winn, Catherine G. | | |
| Residence & Garage | 3200 | 3200 |
| Winn, Edward F. & Eleanor M. | | |
| Residence & Garage | 4800 | 4800 |
| Winn, William J. | | |
| Homestead & Garage | 1800 | 1800 |
| Walker, Robert A. & Mary | | |
| 198a. Willard Farm | 5000 | 5000 |
| Wright, Lura A. | | |
| 86a. Homestead | 1300 | 1300 |
| Winn, George P. | | |
| 40a. Homestead | 3700 | |
| Tenement House | 1000 | |
| 106a. Kittredge Lots | 650 | |
| 40a. Parker Lot | 250 | |
| 30a. Townes Lot | 150 | |
| Washburn Lot | 250 | 6000 |
| Wells, Wellington | | |
| 50a. Willard Farm | 2500 | |
| 100a. Seaver Farm | 3200 | |
| Boathouse & Bathhouse | | |
| Silver Lake | 1600 | |
| 20a. Mason Pine Lot | 100 | |
| Residence & Garage | 25000 | |
| 25a. Wiswall Land | 100 | |
| Island Silver Lake | 200 | |
| Part of White Pasture | 150 | |
| 25a. Barbara White Lot | 50 | |
| 85a. Hubbard Hill | 300 | |
| 8a. Cut over Land, Seaver heirs | 100 | |
| 12a. Elliot Dinsmore Land | 100 | |
| 2 Cottages | 1000 | |
| 8 Boats | 400 | 34800 |
| Young, Helen B. | | |
| Tenny Cottage Lake Nubaunsit | 2000 | 2000 |

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|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Linda | | |
| 4a. Symonds Peace & Elwyn Seaver Land | 800 | 800 |
| Andreason, Edgar L. & Norman C. | | |
| 7a. Willard Lot Lake Skatutahkee | 200 | 200 |
| Andreason, Thora | | |
| 50' x 100' Camp, Lake Skatutahkee | 1200 | 1200 |
| Alfono, Dominick | | |
| 166a. Lampman Place | 1500 | 1500 |
| Annette Box Co. | | |
| 100a. Norwood Lot | 300 | 300 |
| Antle, Charles E. & Mary A. | | |
| 76'x100' Camp & Lot Lake Skatutakkee | 700 | 700 |
| Andreason, Lillie B. & Lillian E. Hussey | | |
| Cottage Lake Skatutahkee | 1500 | 1500 |
| Akins, Alison | | |
| ½a. Homestead | 1200 | 1200 |
| Baker, Edward E. | | |
| Russell Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Beauregard, Charles | | |
| 25a. Gowing Land | 100 | |
| 22a. Wiswall Cut over Land | 150 | 250 |
| Bemis, Norman D. | | |
| 8a. Carl Bemis Place | 1000 | 1000 |
| Bemis, Philip | | |
| 24a. Carl Bemis South Mowing | 500 | 500 |
| Bemis, Paul D. | | |
| Cottage Silver Lake | 2800 | 2800 |
| Biscoe, Harry | | |
| Cottage Lake Skatutahkee | 1600 | |
| Moneham Lot | 100 | 1700 |
| Beauregard, Ludger & Diana M. | | |
| Cottage Lake Skatutahkee | 1200 | 1200 |
| Blomback, Gerhard & June | | |
| 8a. Silver Place | 5000 | 5000 |
| Boston & Maine R.R. | | |
| Land & Gravel bank Eastview 750 ft. frontage | 400 | 400 |
| Baldwin, Ester C. & Charles C. | | |
| Lots on Lake Skatutahkee | 850 | 850 |
| Breed Pond Co. | | |
| Breed Pond | 4000 | |
| Chesham Pond | 2000 | |
| Hawes Reservoir | 5000 | 11000 |
| Briggs, Trust. Mary Cabot | | |
| 3a. Eaton Land | 50 | 50 |
| Buffum, Warren D. | | |
| Cottage Silver Lake | 1600 | |
| M. F. Buffum Cottage Silver Lake | 1300 | |
| 1 Boat | 50 | 2950 |
| Buckley, Ruth B. | | |
| Willmarth Cottage Silver Lake | 2200 | |
| Garage & Apartment | 1000 | 3200 |
| Beverly, Dr. Ralph | | |
| 163'x165' Baker Cottage Silver Lake | 2200 | |
| 163'x165' Farewell Spring Lot | 600 | |
| Kimball Lot | 200 | 3000 |
| Barrett, Ester M. | | |
| Wickman Cottage Lake Nubaunsit | 2400 | 2400 |
| Burton, Florence C. & Harold D. Cheever Est. | | |
| 10a. Meadow Jacquith | 50 | 50 |
| Barrett, Paul M. | | |
| Powers Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1400 | 1400 |
| Bradshaw, Polly | | |
| 90a. Yellow Wings | 7400 | 7400 |
| Bassett, Wesley W. | | |
| 35a. Thayer Place | 350 | 350 |
| Cameron, H. T. & Minnie C. Kenyon | | |
| Cottage Silver Lake | 1400 | 1400 |
| Clark, Harold C. & Richard & Harold J. | | |
| Cottage Silver Lake | 1800 | 1800 |
| Colony, John J. Sr. | | |
| 80a. Brancroft Lot | 600 | |
| 30a. Blodgett (Hale) Lot | 300 | 900 |
| Colony, Ruth D. | | |
| Cottage Silver Lake | 3600 | 3600 |
| Carlton, Charles E. & Ana M. | | |
| Ingalls Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1600 | 1600 |
| Caotes, Jane Brush | | |
| 125a. Part of Townsend Land | 500 | 500 |
| Calton, George A. | | |
| ¼a. Cottage Lake Skatutahkee | 1400 | 1400 |
| Carlton, Mark H. & Sadie D. | | |
| Cottage Lake Skatutahkee | 1400 | 1400 |
| Croteau, Oscar F. & Evelyn A. | | |
| Cottage Lake Nubaunsit | 1700 | 1700 |
| Calkins, Mary J. | | |
| Spencer Camp on Edgar Seaver Land Silver Lake | 300 | 300 |
| Clooney, Patrick T. & Shirley M. | | |
| Adams Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Connor, William P. & Elizabeth | | |
| Mason Cottage Silver Lake | 1800 | 1800 |
| Carswell, Anna L. | | |
| 75a. Homestead | 1600 | 1600 |
| Cuthberth, Charles H. | | |
| ½ Yardley Property & Unfinished Cottage | 1600 | |
| Knowlton Camp | 100 | 1700 |
| Collier, Edward R. & Eleanor Rust | | |
| Tenny Cottage Lake Skatutahkee | 2300 | 2300 |
| Cooper Ellis, Lovat Frazer Maxted & Lois Catherine Cooper-Ellis | | |
| 100'x200' Camp & Land | 600 | 600 |
| Chamberlain, Kenneth | | |
| Camp & Land | 500 | 500 |

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| Doore, Clarence & Francis | | |
| 1¾a. Porter Place | 2000 | 2000 |
| Domina, Carl & Edith | | |
| Manion Camp Lake Nubaunsit | 1100 | 1100 |
| Doody, Lawrence J. & Effie C. | | |
| Camp Lake Nubaunsit | 1000 | 1000 |
| Daggett, Frank & Mabel | | |
| Yellow Cottage Silver Lake | 2200 | |
| Red Cottage | 1800 | 4000 |
| Dawes, Dexter B. | | |
| Cottage Silver Lake | 1300 | 1300 |
| Derby Hill Association | | |
| 14a. Samual Mason Land | 200 | |
| 24a. Elliott & Dinsmoore Land on Silver Lake | 800 | |
| Cottage, occpt. Reggio | 4400 | |
| Cottage, occpt. Eustis | 4600 | |
| Cottage, occpt. Richardson | 2600 | |
| Garage | 500 | 13100 |
| Davis, Marion | | |
| 8a. Meadow Land Eastview | 50 | 50 |
| Dort, Joseph C. & Sara W. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 3200 | |
| 1 Boat | 100 | 3300 |
| Dort, Dr. Wilson | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 2800 | 2800 |
| Davis, Raymond C. | | |
| 7⅔a. Part of Record Place | 100 | 100 |
| Dube, Alfred H. & Carl Weeks & Frank LaFlamme | | |
| Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 1400 | 1400 |
| Dube, Adelaide, Abel & Others | | |
| 35a. Camp & Haywood Lot | 200 | 200 |
| Duncan, Christine | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 1600 | 1600 |
| Dean, Horace K. & Evelyn B. | | |
| 200a. Greenwood Lot | 600 | |
| Otis Farhm Camp at Eastview | 800 | 1400 |
| Delancey, Robert L. & Katherine | | |
| Lot, Silver Lake | 500 | 500 |
| Dunnan, Kenneth M. | | |
| 60′ x 100′ Camp, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Eaton, Harold & Agnes | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1300 | 1300 |
| Elliot, Exr. John | | |
| Land south of Wells boathouse | 200 | 200 |
| Edwards, Kenneth | | |
| Lot & Unfinished Camp, Silver Lake | 1800 | 1800 |
| Ellis, Raymond A. & Alice E. | | |
| Lot on Silver Lake | 200 | 200 |
| Estes, Richard D. | | |
| 270a. Blood & Reed & Geo. Knoulton lots | 900 | 900 |
| Fairfield, Romeo | | |
| 2a. Trudelle Land | 10 | 10 |
| Farwell, Oren | | |
| 30a. Chase Place | 300 | |
| 10a. Sprout Land | 200 | 500 |
| Faulkner, Philip H. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 1800 | 1800 |
| Fowler, H. G. Est. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 2200 | |
| 1 Boat | 100 | 2300 |
| Ferry, Virginia T. | | |
| 30a. Sunset Hill, Silver Lake, 2 Cottages & Pump house | 6000 | 6000 |
| Fisher, Raymond I. & Edith B. | | |
| 5a. Davis Camp & Meadow Land | 300 | 300 |
| Fairbanks, Ronald E. & Mildred B. | | |
| Pond Cottage, Silver Lake | 2500 | 2500 |
| Feldman, Fred T. & Lydia & Christian Krause | | |
| Goodyear Place | 2000 | 2000 |
| Gardner, Christopher | | |
| Worcester Land & Camp | 1800 | 1800 |
| Gaines, David P. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 2500 | 2500 |
| Glazier, L. Gordon | | |
| 25a. Camp & Garage, Derby Hill | 3200 | |
| 1 Boat | 100 | 3300 |
| Gowing, Henry N. | | |
| 18a. Woodland, Greenwood Ridge | 150 | 150 |
| Graw, John A. | | |
| 250a. Leighton North Pasture | 750 | 750 |
| Gurnsey, Robert F. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 4200 | |
| 8a. Pond camp & land | 1000 | |
| Garage & apartment | 2500 | |
| 1 Boat | 100 | 7800 |
| Greiner, Edmund S. & Sara L. | | |
| Camp, Lake Skatutahkee | 1500 | 1500 |
| Grimes, Alfred | | |
| 225′ x 300′ Lot, Lake Skatutahkee | 250 | |
| 7¼a. Wiswall Land | 250 | 500 |
| Grover, Reginald | | |
| Powers Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Giovannangeli, Waldo | | |
| 150′ x 200′ Cottage, Silver Lake | 3000 | 3000 |
| Greene, Mrs. Theodore | | |
| Helen Thayer Residence | 9500 | 9500 |
| Grenquist, Dorcas Porter | | |
| Cottage & Land, Silver Lake | 4000 | 4000 |
| Greenwood, John W. | | |
| Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 2800 | |
| Kangas Lot & Camp | 400 | |
| Silver Lot | 400 | 3600 |
| Gorges, Thomas E. & Edith M. | | |
| Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 1500 | 1500 |
| Gally, Henry Jr. & Doris | | |
| 385′ Frontage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1500 | 1500 |
| Hills, Mary | | |
| Garage on Willard Land | 100 | 100 |
| Hill, William Patten & Rebecca K. | | |
| Geilenburg Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 2500 | 2500 |

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| Hood, Bert A. & Nettie V. | | |
| Patnode Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Hobart, Kenneth A. & Gertrude C. | | |
| Pond Cottage, Silver Lake | 1800 | 1800 |
| Hardy, Richard B. & Helen I. | | |
| 13a. Dinsmore Cottage, Silver Lake | 4000 | 4000 |
| Hale, L. E. & Bessie H. | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1700 | 1700 |
| Hardy, N. Phillips | | |
| 14a. Melvin Land | 150 | 150 |
| Hasz, Martin & Marie | | |
| 10a. Bryant Cottage & Land, Lake Nubaunsit | 2200 | 2200 |
| Hemenway, Ruth & Mary E. Fields | | |
| Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 3200 | 3200 |
| Howe, Theodore & Clara | | |
| 25' x 150' Lot, Lake Skatutahkee | 100 | 100 |
| Howe, Ester B. & George F. | | |
| 40a. Residence & Garage | 4500 | 4500 |
| Hubbard, William E. Jr. & Marjorie N. | | |
| 75' x 100' Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 800 | 800 |
| Hughes, Thomas Jr. & Edith | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Hayes, Alfred E. & Ellen B. | | |
| 160' x 800' Lot, Lake Skatutahkee | 50 | |
| 600' x 780' Lot, Lake Skatutahkee | 150 | 200 |
| Johnson, Ray R. | | |
| Russell Cottage | 800 | 800 |
| Jones, Mary A. & Eunice A. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 1800 | 1800 |
| Jones, William K. & Ashton R. Clark | | |
| Knight's Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 1600 | 1600 |
| Keene, City of | | |
| 30a. Davis Lot | 300 | 300 |
| Kells, Jean C. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 1200 | 1200 |
| Kendall, Herbert W. Est. | | |
| 13a. Land & Cottage, Silver Lake | 4000 | 4000 |
| Keough, Floyd | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 2000 | 2000 |
| Kilgore, Ernest E. & Eva H. | | |
| Scott Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1200 | 1200 |
| Lewis, Norman E. & Evelyn S. | | |
| Westerland Camp, Lake Skatutahkee | 800 | 800 |
| Law, Rosemond | | |
| 10a. Sunset Hill | 500 | 500 |
| Laurent, Gustave L. | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee Reservoir | 400 | 400 |
| Leighton, Henry Est. | | |
| 15a. Carrot Bed Lot | 100 | 100 |
| Lincoln, Leroy F. & Florence | | |
| Rutter Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Lewis, Marion I. | | |
| Cottage & Land, Silver Lake | 1400 | 1400 |
| Lindstrom, Bernhard E. | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1800 | 1800 |
| Le Toraco, John & Beatrice | | |
| Lot & Camp, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Lang, Ralph T. | | |
| 100' x 150' Lot, Lake Skatutahkee | 200 | |
| Veterans Exemption $200 | | |
| Lepisto, George | | |
| Britton Cottage, Silver Lake | 3000 | 3000 |
| L'heureux, Edward S. | | |
| 6.2a. Part of Knoulton Lot | 600 | 600 |
| Lourey, Chauncey H. & Margretta M. | | |
| Stanton Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1400 | 1400 |
| Lund, Arlene | | |
| Clement Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 900 | 900 |
| May, Peter | | |
| Lot & Camp, Lake Skatutahkee Reservoir | 400 | 400 |
| Mitchell, Grace F. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 1400 | 1400 |
| Mitchell, John H. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 2000 | 2000 |
| Mitchell, William F. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 2000 | 2000 |
| Morris, Phillip E. | | |
| 2a. Bancroft Cottage | 1200 | 1200 |
| Morris, Robert | | |
| 2a. Bancroft Place | 1300 | 1300 |
| Morris, Kermit A. | | |
| Lot, Lake Skatutahkee | 250 | 250 |
| Morton, Josephine | | |
| 30a. Wood & Tillage Land | 500 | 500 |
| Murphy, Emma A. | | |
| 88a. Charles Gilchrist Place | 3200 | 3200 |
| Metcalf, Ernest H. | | |
| 100' x 30' Cottage & Various Lots, Lake Skatutahkee | 1900 | 1900 |
| Metcalf, Ernest H. & Velma B. | | |
| 90' x 100' Scott Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Moen, William C. & Marion D. | | |
| 65' x 150' Camp, Lake Skatutahkee | 1200 | 1200 |
| Musson, W. H. & Althea | | |
| Camp, Lake Skatutahkee | 600 | 600 |
| Miller, Elizabeth | | |
| 70a. ¾ Bancroft Place | 1800 | 1800 |
| McIntire, Percy C. & Edythe C. | | |
| Baker Cottage, Silver Lake | 2500 | 2500 |
| Marienfeld, Camp Inc. | | |
| 80a. Marienfeld Camp | 25000 | |
| 3a. Elliott Dinsmoore Land on Silver Lake | 200 | |
| 14 Boats | 615 | |
| 1 Gasoline Pump | 35 | 25850 |
| McClaun, James E. Est. | | |
| 70a. 2/12 Bancroft Place | 120 | 120 |

MacVeagh, Ewen C.
194a. Raine Place 1500
Cottage & Stable 1500
Residence 30000
Small Cottage 1000
1 Horse 100 34100

MacVeagh, Charlton
161a. Adams Place 4200
10a. Phelps Lot 50
2-Gasoline Pumps 50 4300

Mason, Lenzy Jr. & Nellie A. Howe
Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit 1000 1000

McGill, Fredrick T. & Virginia F.
Fredrick Cottage, Silver Lake 3400 3400

MacAskill, Duncan & Ruby
20a. Farwell Place 700 700

Noble, Milton A. & Mildred H.
314 Kelio Place 3000 3000

Nicholson, Chester F. & Ann B.
75′ x 300′ Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 1700 1700

Nichols, Elizabeth K.
60′ x 165′ Lot, Part of Kells Est., Silver Lake 200 200

O'Brien, Francis J. & Lois L.
Cottage & Land, Lake Skatutahkee 1300 1300

Oksa, Lisi
1a. Kansaniva Camp 500 500

Perry, Harland & Vena
Kangas Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 900
Veterans' Exemption $900

Peterson, Marguerite B.
12a. Eaves Lot 50 50

Parker, Ralph L. & Mildred S.
35a. Cashion Wood & Tillage Land 350 350

Parker, Lunnie H. & Florence H.
Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 1100 1100

Pratt, Ray E. & Miriam S.
Howe Cottage, Silver Lake 3500
1 Boat 100 3600

Peirce, Ruth G.
Small Gibson Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 500 500

Peirce, Ruth G. & Beland H.
⅓a. Large Gibson Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 1400 1400

Page, Mabel F.
Pendergast Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 1300 1300

Patterson, Raymond
Camp on Seaver Land, Silver Lake 200 200

Pullen, Elizabeth
Cottage, Silver Lake 2300 2300

Patnode, R. Theodore & Rita L.
Stebbins Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit 1200 1200

Putnam, David F.
Cottage & Garage, Silver Lake 6000
1 Boat 500 6500

Peterson, Charles L. & Josephine
Lot on Lake Skatutahkee 200 200

Peters, Ashford
3 Gas Pumps 150 150

Paulson, Herbert A. & Irene C.
Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit 2700 2700

Public Service Co. of N. H.
Distribution Lines 91267
Meters & Transformers 4550
Seaver Reservoir 10000
Substation Equipment 200
33a. Seaver & Blake Lots 200
Childs Reservoir 15000 121217

Pace, George G. & Helen B.
Palmer Cottage, Barn & Garage, Silver Lake 3500
1 Boat 200 3700

Richardson, Willard C. & Gertrude M.
100a. Parker Place 400 400

Rainey, Diana & Zelia
45a. Grimes Lot 150 150

Redman, Marion H.
Rouse Cottage, Silver Lake 3200 3200

Rogers, Norman H. & Erma G.
Sterling Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 1500 1500

Raymond, Hazel W.
2 Cottages, Silver Lake 2000 2000

Reith, Marion S.
Toof Cottage, Silver Lake 3300
1 Boat 100 3400

Robbins, Elijah A. & Bessie C.
Lot & Camp, Lake Skatutahkee 600 600

Reynolds, Wesley G. & Ethel M.
100a. Porcupine Paradise, Eastview 450 450

Richardson, Robert E.
41a. Homestead 2000 2000

Robinson, John A. Jr.
15a. Land near Mary Seaver 100 100

Rowe, Walter E.
4a. Jenny Pinney Est. 1800 1800

Scott, Philip E.
1050′ Frontage & Unfinished Cottage on Lake Skatutahkee 2500 2500

St. Jean, Paul A. & Hazel G.
Farwell Lot, Silver Lake 400 400

Soroka, Andrew
60′ x 150′ Clarke Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee 600 600

Sauliner, Walter J.
54a. N. E. Box Co., Land & Camp 600 600

Saunders, Vida M.
Wadsworth Cottage, Silver Lake 3500
Lot, Silver Lake 500
1 Boat 100 4100

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| Scott, Henrietta A. & Annie D. Rogers | | |
| 1a. Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1500 | 1500 |
| Seaver, Arthur | | |
| 2a. Farwell Land | 100 | 100 |
| Seaver, Arthur Est. | | |
| 12a. Wood & Pasture Land | 400 | 400 |
| Schaltenbrand, Bertha C. | | |
| Chase Cottage, Silver Lake | 2100 | 2100 |
| Schenoff, Bertha A. | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 2500 | 2500 |
| Sherwood, Cora F. | | |
| Camp & Garage, Lake Skatutahkee | 700 | 700 |
| Smith, Edward G. & Eleanor | | |
| 50′ x 100′ Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 1100 | 1100 |
| Smith, George E. & Lizzie | | |
| 50′ x 100′ Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 1100 | 1100 |
| Shortlidge, R. J. & Helen | | |
| 30a. Hill Camp | 10000 | |
| Edgar Seaver Lot | 800 | |
| Houghton Cottage on Derby Hill | 3000 | |
| Chidsey Cottage on Derby Hill | 4000 | |
| 10a. Land near Town Line | 100 | |
| 28a. Sam Mason Land on Derby Hill | 500 | 18400 |
| Simmons, Carlton H. | | |
| 46a. Part of Hale Lot | 200 | |
| 50a. John D. Hale Place | 200 | 400 |
| Struthers, Park H. | | |
| 80a, Cabot Land | 300 | 300 |
| Sutton, H. M. | | |
| Bridgeman Cottage, Silver Lake | 1800 | 1800 |
| Stamper, Maybelle | | |
| Old School House, Eastview | 300 | 300 |
| Starr, Nathan C. & Cornelia | | |
| 45a. Isabelle May Property | 2900 | 2900 |
| Socony Vacuum Co. | | |
| 2 Gas Pumps | 250 | 250 |
| Steigmann, Agnes | | |
| 45a. Brookside Farm | 3300 | |
| Cottage | 1200 | |
| 55a. Sam Mason Lot | 200 | 4700 |
| Seaver, Eugene G. | | |
| New Cottage | 1100 | 1100 |
| Sawtelle, Frank & George | | |
| 50′ x 100′ Lot, Lake Skatutahkee Reservoir | 100 | 100 |
| Stockman, Harold I. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 1500 | 1500 |
| Sutton, Gardner & Elizabeth Southworth | | |
| 8a. Portable House & Garage Guest House & Other Buildings | 6500 | 6500 |
| Sprague, Leslie | | |
| Camp | 200 | 200 |
| Tarbox, Ray & Delia M. | | |
| Greenly Camp, Silver Lake | 2000 | |
| Boat House & Apartment | 1000 | |
| 1 Boat | 1000 | 4000 |
| Tarbox, Charles F. & Barbara | | |
| 60′ x 185′ Cottage, Silver Lake | 2100 | |
| 1 Boat | 100 | |
| Veterans' Exemption $1000 | | 1200 |
| Thayer, Sherman | | |
| Residence "Crows" | 8000 | 8000 |
| Thayer, Lucius | | |
| Residence "Foretops" | 11000 | |
| Small House & Garage | 2500 | 13500 |
| Tolman, Wilma C. Est. | | |
| 4a. Land at Sawmill | 100 | 100 |
| Tryon, George H. & Agnes | | |
| Cottage & Lot, Lake Nubaunsit | 1000 | 1000 |
| Tuttle, Samuel E. & Edith A. | | |
| 100′ x 150′ Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 1500 | 1500 |
| Upton & Whitcomb | | |
| 12½a. Barnard Lot | 50 | 50 |
| Verney Corp., Peterborough Div. | | |
| Water Rights & Reservoir | 10000 | 10000 |
| Venable, James A. | | |
| 80a. Woodland | 1000 | 1000 |
| Vigneau, Earl A. & Eva A. | | |
| Cottage, Lake Nubaunsit | 1200 | 1200 |
| West, Walton W. & Georgiana | | |
| Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1000 | 1000 |
| Williams, Sydney | | |
| 125a. Davis Lot | 450 | |
| 280a. Tarbell Lot, Cobb Hill | 850 | |
| 135a. Munkittrick Lot | 400 | 1700 |
| Whitney, Alice L. | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 1900 | 1900 |
| Whitney, Wallace F. & John E. Sturgis | | |
| Pirtle Cottage, Silver Lake | 1700 | 1700 |
| White, Herbert L. & Rehie B. | | |
| 6a. Sprout Land & Applin Lot | 400 | |
| Lewis Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1500 | 1900 |
| Woodbury, G. F. & Grace L. | | |
| 110′ x 150′ Bonnette Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 1500 | 1500 |
| Worcester, Minnie | | |
| 2½a. Building Lot, Eastview | 100 | 100 |
| Worcester, Clarence & Carrie | | |
| Barton Camp, Island Reservoir | 200 | 200 |
| Worcester, Arthur | | |
| 71a. Cherry Hill Farm | 500 | 500 |
| Wiseman, Elton J. & Elizabeth V. | | |
| 52a. Gay Woodland & Camp | 1300 | 1300 |
| Wolfe, Albert E. & Beatrice E. | | |
| 100a. Frothingham Land | 200 | 200 |
| Wheeler, Robert P. & Helen M. | | |
| Applin Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 2000 | 2000 |
| Whittall, Lisa Gilman Leighton | | |
| 30a. Catlon Lot | 400 | 400 |
| Walz, Jack S. | | |
| Breck Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 2000 | 2000 |
| Winn, Madyline | | |
| Waite Place | 300 | 300 |
| Yont, Alonzo | | |
| Cottage, Silver Lake | 3000 | 3000 |

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| Young, Ernest F. & Kathryn | | |
| Brenner Cottage & Lot, Lake Skatutahkee | 1500 | 1500 |
| Young, Herbert E. & Evelyn V. | | |
| 160' x 250' Cottage, Lake Skatutahkee | 2500 | |
| Veterans' Exemption $1000 | | 1500 |
| Flood Controlled Lands, State of N.H. | | |
| 6.32a. Eugene F. Gilchrist | 35 | |
| 30.8a. W. R. & E. M. Grayland | 155 | |
| 2.46a. Rene Guilett Land | 15 | |
| 1.50a. L. J. Morton Land | 10 | |
| E. A. Murphy Land | | |
| 9.0a. Parcel A | 45 | |
| 22.30a. Parcel B | 115 | |
| 28.5a. K. G. Upton & G. E. Whitcomb Land | 145 | |
| C. E. & E. L. Richardson Land | | |
| 19.0a. Parcel A | 95 | |
| 22.30a. Parcel B | 115 | |
| 26.80a. Parcel C | 135 | |
| 4.20a. Parcel D | 20 | |
| 22.50a. Parcel E | 115 | |
| R. E. & V. F. Richardson Land | | |
| 6.90a. Parcel A | 35 | |
| 2.35a. Parcel B | 15 | |
| .88a. Benjamin F. Stevens Land | 5 | |
| 28.5a. Unknown | 145 | 1200 |

YIELD TAXES

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Beauregard & Son, Marlboro, N. H. | 256 | 62 | | |
| Lawrance W. Rathbun, 274 North Main St. Concord, N. H. | | 84 | | |
| John N. Clark Harrisville, N. H. | 12 | 35 | 269 | 81 |

*Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business*

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires—all add up to CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

*1954 Fire Record for Our Town:*

Number of Fires — 3
Acreage Burned — 6½
Number of Fire permits issued — 216

Respectfully submitted
LEONDER J. ST. PETER
Forest Fire Warden

F. J. BAKER
District Fire Chief